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LOCAL REQUESTS.

EXTRACTS FROM SIR P. CHATER'S WILL.

CHURCH BENEFITS.

We have been favoured with the following information dealing with the contents of the Will of the Honourable Sir Paul Chater so far as local interests are concerned.

It appears his Executors and Trustees are Lady Chater, Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. R. F. Mattingly and Mr. A. R. Barlow.

After giving his personal effects, to Lady Chater, he bequeaths, among others, the following legacies and annuities. A legacy to Lady Chater of £10,000. To Dr. J. C. Macgown £5,000. To Mr. E. Sadick £50,000. To Dr. Fred Kew £25,000. To his office boy £100 and to the Hongkong Jockey Club £50,000 and an Annuity to Lady Chater of £10,000.

The residuary estate, after making very substantial provisions for his nephews and their children, is given to the Armenian Holy Church of Nazareth, Calcutta.

Lady Chater has the right of occupying Marble Hall as long as she wishes and on her dying not to further occupy the house, then it is given unconditionally to the Hongkong Government.

Sir Paul Chater's collection of porcelain and pottery is given to the Hongkong Government unconditionally.

As regards the Permanent Managing Directorship of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., Sir Paul Chater, has, subject to certain specific terms, nominated Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co. Ltd., and should they not accept the office then Sir Robert Ho Tung, and should he not accept the office, then Mr. J. T. Bagram for the benefit of the estate.

The Will contains special discretionary powers as to the postponement of realisation of the estate, and for the allotment of the estate in specie.

VALEDICTORY.

RETIREMENT OF MR. B. A. HALE.

LOCAL JOURNALIST.

An association with local newspaper work extending over a period of nearly twenty years and with journalism in the Far East for over thirty years, is severed by the retirement of Mr. B. A. Hale, editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press," who leaves for home to-morrow on the s.s. "Carmarthenshire."

Mr. Hale's first experience with Far Eastern journalism was with the "Kobe Chronicle" which he joined in 1896. This paper later became known as the "Japan Chronicle." A few years later Mr. Hale acquired an interest in the old-established "Hogo News" of Kobe, converting it from a morning into an evening journal. It was whilst in charge of this paper that Mr. Hale was married.

When the offices of the "Hogo News" were destroyed by fire and the interests sold to the "Kobe Chronicle," Mr. Hale returned to England where he intended settling down. In 1903, however, Mr. Hale accepted the position of Manager of the "Hongkong Daily Press," succeeding Mr. Alfred Cunningham. (Mr. Tom Wright, later Editor of the "China Mail," became Editor of the "Daily Press" at that time).

Mr. Hale remained with the "Daily Press" until 1915 when he took over for three years, the editorship of the "China Mail," leaving Hongkong for England in 1918. Late in 1919 he was again offered the editorship of the "Daily Press" and once more came to Hongkong in that capacity remaining here ever since, except for home leave last year.

Mr. Hale was made an Unofficial Justice of the Peace in 1915.

As an expression of esteem and goodwill, Mr. Hale's journalistic colleagues on the local newspapers have presented him with a silver-mounted blackwood tea table and silver cigar and cigarette box suitably inscribed.

The best wishes of their many friends for a happy and long-lived retirement will go with Mr. and Mrs. Hale on their return home.

The Sanitary Board meets at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

RENT OF ROOM.

TENANT WHO LEFT WITHOUT NOTICE.

EMPRESS LODGE CASE.

A dispute as to a reasonable amount suitable for breach of contract in respect of a room at Empress Lodge, Mody Road, Kowloon, led to the representation at the Summary Court this morning of Mrs. Murphy, complainant, and Mr. A. E. Greenway, defendant.

Mr. J. T. Prior for the complainant, read extracts from correspondence passing between Deacons, for the defendant, and himself.

The facts as disclosed in the letters were that Mr. Greenway, who had agreed to continue the hire of a room for April, left without notice. Mr. Prior stated that complainant would be entitled to claim \$450 as it was clearly indicated that a month's notice was called for but a writ had been made out only for \$300 for breach of contract and later by agreement it was decided that if Mr. Greenway paid \$150 and costs, Mrs. Murphy would not press the case.

A settlement along these lines was agreed upon, on condition that the money was paid forthwith. The money had not, however, been forthcoming when the list of cases came up for hearing and on that occasion a week's adjournment was granted. After another adjournment the case had been fixed for to-day.

Mr. Prior referred to complaints received from Deacons as to the conduct of the case, protesting at the case having come into court after a settlement appeared to have been effected. Mr. Prior added that it had been made clear that the settlement was conditional on payment forthwith and this had not been complied with. The firm of Deacons had been represented at the court adjournments.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara (for the defendant), said he knew nothing as to any court adjournments. He thought there had been a mistake.

His Worship looked up his notes and stated that it was a fact that the firm was represented at the hearings when adjournments were made.

With regard to a matter of legal etiquette about which Deacons had complained, viz. the service on defendant personally of the writ instead of the solicitors, Mr. Prior said he apologised. It had been an oversight but there was no legal obligation on him to have the writ served on the solicitors.

Mr. Macnamara said he would like to draw attention to the fact that the writ had been made out for exactly double what had first been claimed and double the amount which had finally been agreed upon. \$300 was an improper amount to claim. As regards costs, as he had not had notice of the court actions he did not think plaintiffs were entitled to costs but he left himself in His Worship's hands.

Mr. Justice Wood made an order for the amount agreed on (\$150), costs of the three court appearances to be paid by defendant.

CORRUPT POLICE.

OVER A HUNDRED CHARGED IN KIEFF.

FOUR DEATH SENTENCES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Kieff, May 31. The trial in Kieff of 105 police officials, who were charged with bribery and abuse of power, ended in four being sentenced to death and 71 to various terms of imprisonment, including one for ten years. The remainder were acquitted.

EAST WINDS.

GENERALLY CLOUDY WEATHER FORECAST.

For the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow, the Observatory forecast reads: East winds, fresh to moderate, generally cloudy.

Pressure has increased considerably over N. E. Japan and slightly over S. W. Japan and S. China. It is possible that rain will fall from India-China to the Philippines.

COAL CRISIS.

HOPES OF FURTHER MOVES TO.

CABINET ON ALERT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 30.

The coal subsidy has lapsed.

The Cabinet met late at night.

The main object of the Ministers is to be accessible in case of a last-minute approach by the owners of miners.

There are hopes of further moves to-morrow.

A HINT.

Important Developments Likely.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, May 31.

No open moves had taken place up to this evening to bring about fresh coal negotiations. At midnight the Government's offer of a subsidy of £3,000,000 expires.

The Prime Minister was back in town to-day.

The evening journal, the Star, states that whilst Mr. Baldwin has been spending his Whitsun holiday at his country residence, the Chequers, he has not been inactive and has been in indirect touch with the representatives of both the owners and the miners. The Star hints that as a result of these preliminary discussions there are likely to be important developments in the situation.

Coal Supplies.

In event of the coal stoppage continuing it is stated that large quantities of foreign coal are at the command of British importers, who will receive assistance from the Government if that should be necessary. These supplies are understood to be available from the Saar Basin and France. Negotiations with the United States are well advanced also.

The Government has been assured that no obstacle in the handling of coal imported from foreign countries will be raised by the railway men.

DUTCH SHIPPING BOOM.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rotterdam, May 31.

The effect of the British strike on the Dutch coal trade is shown from the fact that from May 1 to May 29, 329 vessels left here with cargoes of over 1,500,000 tons of coal compared with the usual monthly average of 700,000 tons, whilst during the same period 833 vessels bunkered in the New Waterway, compared with 84 in the corresponding period of 1925.

Import on Russians.

London, May 31. The British coal strike is placing a heavy import on Russian Trade Unionists who are called to contribute 25 per cent. of their wages, according to a Russian Embassy statement, while immediate assistance has been sent to Britain from Trade Union Funds.

LAND BUBBLE?

LARGE CORPORATION GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY.

BAD FOR FLORIDA.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, May 31.

It is reported from Jacksonville that the American-Florida Improvement Corporation, the Developer of the Florida Club, one of the largest real estate developments in Florida, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

The assets are listed at \$2,551,000 and the liabilities at \$3,587,000 (approx.).

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The dollar rate of the dollar against the Hong Kong dollar is 1/10.

STRANGE TALES.

VARIETY AT THE POLICE COURTS.

THIS MORNING'S LIST.

An attempt to obtain money by false pretences was disclosed before Major C. Wilson at the Central Magistracy this morning when a Chinese was charged with the offence.

The evidence showed that the complainant, a married woman living at No. 118, Caine Road, received a visit from the defendant with a letter purporting to be signed by Chan Hing-yan, a relative recently transferred from the local office of the Industrial and Commercial Bank to Canton. The letter contained the news that the sender had been arrested at Shum Chun and a sum of \$500 was required as bail. It further requested that a few dollars be handed to the bearer of the news.

Defendant was stated to have given himself away when the name of a friend of the family was mentioned as the person who directed him to the house. This statement was found to be false when the friend was called up on the telephone. He arrived at the house and identified defendant as being concerned in theft of some clothing at a previous date.

In sending defendant to prison for three months, the Magistrate said he felt sure that in addition to the few dollars he was attempting to obtain, defendant would have got away with the \$500 if the money had been handed to him.

Wanted in Singapore.

A Chinese woman was brought before Mr. E. E. Lindell in connection with a jewellery theft in Singapore.

She was arrested on arrival here, and it was stated by Det. Inspector T. Murphy that a label on her luggage corresponded with the first name in the warrant.

Defendant was remanded for one week.

A Varying Story.

Found carrying two lead boiler plates, a Chinese cargo coolie implicated a fellow worker only to confess before the Magistrate that each stole one plate.

The first defendant received fourteen days in prison, and the other, a minor, was ordered ten strokes with a cane.

Cooked His Own Goose.

Charged with unlawful possession of a piece of cotton cloth, a Chinese claimed to have received the article from a stranger. Asked to explain how this could be so, he quickly replied that the stranger, like himself, slept in the streets.

The explanation did not go far on the face of the thumb print record which showed a conviction for stealing a cooked goose.

Defendant was given four weeks' hard labour.

LABOUR OFFICE.

AUSTRALIAN DELEGATE'S CRITICISM!

DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, May 31.

In the debate at the Labour Conference on the Report of the Director of the Labour Office and notably in regard to the non-ratification of the Hours Convention, the South African delegate was most eulogistic as regards the report and generally the work of the Labour Office.

On the other hand Mr. Beasley, the workers' delegate from Australia, was more critical. He felt that "the report lacks the direction necessary even to give effect to the ratification already agreed to at this conference and lacks doing something tangible whereby social conditions might meet the terms of the Treaty of Peace."

Mr. Beasley was also criticised with the work accomplished at Geneva, and added that for this reason it had been decided to call a conference at Honolulu of all workers in the Pacific to discuss the matter, because there was a probability of the next war occurring in that region.

In two attacks by dogs reported yesterday, Mr. Beaumont, of No. 10, Canton Road, was one of the injured persons, belonging to Mr. Chan, of Canton Road.

Col. and Mrs. F. J. Griffin are passing through on their way to Manila by the "President" (Jackson).

GEN. CHANG.

HIS PLANS TO EXTEND SCOPE.

KEEP FIRES BURNING.

How General Chang Kai-shek will endeavour to keep his home fires burning in Canton, while pushing ahead with the expedition against other provinces, is briefly outlined in a cable to the "Washington Post."

It is stated that Gen. Chang will establish his headquarters in Shui-chow prefecture (i.e., at Shui-chow, on the North River) where he will control the various quarters and direct the military. Should his vanguard push ahead into Hunan province, he will proceed thither.

At present he is at the Military Council (in Canton), detailing plans to preserve order "in the rear."

"COMMON SERVICE."

AMERICA'S CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, May 31.

"Common sense" should be America's contribution to world peace, declared President Coolidge in the course of a Memorial Day address at Arlington National Cemetery.

He said that the Americans believed that other nations ought to join them in laying aside suspicions and hatreds sufficiently to agree among themselves upon the methods of mutual relief from the necessity of maintaining great land and sea armaments. This was impossible if they consistently had in mind a resort to war for the redress of their wrongs and the enforcement of their rights. The League of Nations ought to be able to provide those countries with a certain political guarantee which the United States did not require; also, the World Court could certainly be used for the determination of all justifiable disputes.

The Americans should not underestimate the difficulties of the European nations, nor fail to extend to them the highest degree of patience and sympathy.

"But, we cannot fail to assert our conviction that they are in great need of further limitations of armaments." The United States entered the preliminary Disarmament Conference with the utmost good faith and in the sincere belief that it represented the utmost good faith on the part of the other participants. They wanted to see the problems there presented stripped of all technicalities and solved in a way that would secure practical results. They were ready to support every effort in that direction.

Those War Debts.

President Coolidge declared that the foreign war debts were liquidated on a broad moral and humanitarian basis. He added that he believed that the adjustments made would be mutually beneficial to the trade relations of the countries involved and out these economic benefits there would be derived additional guarantees for the stability of the peace of the world.

WAR STYNESS.

Spirit of Republic Founders Alive.

Philadelphia, May 31. Showers of rain did not dampen the enthusiasm of the thousands who gathered for the bicentennial of America's independence. The proceedings opened with a salute of 150 guns and Mr. Keegan and Mr. Hoover made speeches.

Mr. Keegan assured his hearers that the spirit animating the founders of the Republic was alive to-day but America's reluctance to participate in war had often been shown both by her participation in international arms conferences and by other ways in which she had encouraged the cause of peace.

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VAMPIRE WOMEN

INDIGNANT BRITISH WIVES AT SHANGHAI.

The conduct of the pretty Russian women refugees in China, writes the "Daily Express" correspondent at Shanghai, has precipitated a crisis in the homes of the British and American women resident in that country, particularly in the Treaty Ports.

British wives there declare that these fascinating "rivals" from South-West Russia and Siberia, some of them princesses, many of them so-called aristocrats, and virtually all of them with no fortunes other than their faces and physical attractions, have lured husbands away from them and broken up homes. English girls with fiancés in the Far East similarly assert that the fair Russians are causing their betrothed husbands to break their engagements. An English judge in the Shanghai Settlement Court makes the unequivocal statement that most of the divorces he has tried recently were almost entirely due to the fascinations of the Russian refugees, who are characterized as real vampires of the kind made famous on the films. The judge's statement has let loose a flood of letters from indignant British and American wives on the one hand, and from protesting Russian women on the other, which appear in the English newspaper of China.

EXPULSION DEMAND.

The British wives attack the morals of the Russians, and demand their expulsion from China. The Russians retort by describing the British wives as flat-chested and flat-footed, and worn out by hunting, hockey and golf. The Russian women refugees, in fact, are presenting another Far Eastern problem in China that no one seems able to solve. The refugees, owing to the revolution, have lost their nationality, and are under Chinese jurisdiction. They are apparently permanent residents, because no other country will accept them, and they dare not return to their own lands. They are unable to find employment as typists and school teachers, virtually the only avenues open to white women in China, owing to their ignorance of the English language. Many of them, owing to their good looks and attractive appearance, secured employment as singers, exhibition dancers, and dancing partners in the restaurants and elsewhere. There is always a scarcity of white women in the Far East, and the alluring Russians quickly attracted young English bachelors who had arrived in China under the three-year business contracts, which provided that they should remain unmarried until the contracts were renewed.

UNDER THE SPELL.

Older men, husbands and fathers, who had sent their families back to Britain or the United States, later came under the spell of the fascinating Russians in many of the Treaty Ports. Following are typical extracts from some of the letters published in the Chinese English Press: "From an American wife: 'I sympathize with these Russian women refugees, but it is not the sort of sympathy that will let any of them take from me my husband, who brought me away from home and my own people to this country. This is a fair warning meant for my husband as well as his Russian lady friend.'"

From an American who married a Russian refugee: "There seems to be little doubt that the Russian woman is by far a better fellow than the average woman from other countries. The Russian girl is not mercenary; she tactfully shows a man that he must exert himself if he wishes to hold her interest, and this arouses the hunter's instinct in him. She is also brought up to be interesting; she fits in with her husband's affairs as well as his moods. It is for this reason that he finds in her a friend, a sweetheart, and a wife."

THE ALTERNATIVE.

From a Belgian who married a Russian: "The plain truth of the matter is that many men out here are faced with the alternatives of going home to be married, which is prohibitive in cost, or marrying a Russian. The influx of Russian women to the Far East has been a godsend."

From a Russian girl refugee in China: "I wish to defend my Russian refugee sisters and to inform other women that they are afraid to call a spade a spade. We Russians have not the flat chest, the flat feet. We are not the 'Goodfellow-how-much-you-got-kind. We do not take up the fox hunt or hockey or golf and get so tired we can do nothing. The men, meanwhile, with the women fighting over them, feel they are appreciated at last."

CHANG AND WU.

LIVE PROBLEMS YET TO BE FACED.

Peking, May 17.—Dragon's teeth down by recent military and political events are already sprouting. Observers here see more war in sight. Dr. W. W. Yen's Cabinet seemed doomed before it was announced and if it sinks out of sight, as appears inevitable, with it goes the last hope of any immediate political settlement. Refugees continue to pour in, the number now having reached 270,000 according to latest estimates. Thus we have in prospect the agreeable vision of fighting, political chaos and famine.

Passing through Mukden two days ago, after a thorough survey of conditions there and at such points as Dairen and Harbin as well, a well-known foreign newspaper correspondent wrote me: "Here they expect Chang and Wu to begin fighting each other about August or September." In Peking attention centres more immediately upon the Kuomintang, but the prospect of a Chang-Wu embroilment is by no means overlooked, however distasteful such an eventuality might prove in certain quarters both Chinese and foreign.

The Kuomintang situation, from a standpoint of supplies, appears desperate. Hemmed in above Nankow pass, they cannot be far from starvation. Now comes withdrawal of various units, Shantung and Fungtien chiefly from reports, and although there is much talk of a vigorous offensive in quarters other than the Nankow sector, it cannot be overlooked that if Allied penetration grows to any great degree with consequent military weakening at Nankow, there is an excellent chance of a Kuomintang breakthrough into the fertile plain and down to Peking. Yen, the "model governor" of Shansi, can do no more than hold his own to the north, keeping the Kuomintang in check but starting nothing in the way of an offensive against them.

Fear Next War.

Underlying causes are difficult to find in China, but Marshal Chang is unquestionably "miffed" at Marshal Wu and while it still seems, from a Peking standpoint, too early to talk definitely of war between them, such a development is entirely possible before long if present lines of thought and conduct are followed. The Kuomintang might easily ally itself with either Chang or Wu at present, since Feng Yu-hsiang, obnoxious to both, is quite definitely off the firing line, for the time being at least.

Indications at present point to an alliance with Chang, but predictions in such a country are futile because of the lack of strong principles on the part of anybody, the readiness for treachery, and the triviality of causes for moves of most vital importance. "Face" and "squeeze" continue to play their part, and an important part, in the squabbles of table-boys and generals alike.

Dr. Yen continues to be the scapegoat for every "I told you so" adviser in the capital, but he declines to show anything but high confidence in the eventual outcome of his efforts as a Cabinet-maker. He appears to concentrate in his own person all the available optimism in all Peking. Many admire his spirit, but few admire the judgment which led him to proceed, with a venture, which he had previously pronounced impossible of success without universal support, when Marshal Chang had unmistakably shown a "chilly attitude" toward it.

Wants Conference.

Marshal Chang wants a conference, not a Cabinet. He has a particular—and not unnatural—antipathy toward a Cabinet in which he is represented with only two portfolios. He has not forgotten that Dr. Yen was Premier at the time of the Tsao Kung punitive mandate against Mukden. All these things combine to make him antipathetic toward the Regency Premier. And Wu Pei-fu does not yet rule Peking. Chang Tso-lin is very much alive. However much Dr. Yen may feel himself "the man of the hour," he has a hard and lonely row to hoe with out Chang's backing.

It appears that Dr. Yen did not approach his Cabinet nominees in person, but took the word of others that all would accept. Now he says that he will proceed to fill the vacant posts with men who will accept. An heroic gesture, perhaps, but one foredoomed to failure in Peking—and perhaps in any other world capital under circumstances over approximating the circumstances here.

Dr. Yen is well liked, but it must never be forgotten that Chang and Wu have the reins. The pathetic futility of the Citizens' Committee headed by Dr. Yen at the time of the Tsao Chih-jui flight was a lesson to everyone save Dr. Yen himself. It would appear that Committees could not even control the opening of the city gates. WILL D.

CURSE OF THE PHAROHS

COINCIDENCE OF MARK ON TUTANKHAMEN'S FACE.

When the body of Tutankhamen was revealed to those who entered his tomb, a mark was found on his face. The mark left by the fatal mosquito bite on the face of the late Earl of Carnarvon was in exactly the same position.

This remarkable coincidence is one of the many incidents in connection with the Luxor operations that has given colour to the claims of the superstitious, who foretold all kinds of disasters for those who tampered with the tombs of the Pharaohs.

The recent death of M. Beneditte, the distinguished French archaeologist and Egyptologist attached to the Department of Antiquities at Cairo, was further encouragement to those who believed in the fabled curse. M. Beneditte, who was directly connected with the excavations carried out by the late Lord Carnarvon and Mr. Howard Carter at Luxor, when the tomb of Tutankhamen was first opened, was the fifth archaeologist to die whilst the work was in progress.

Visitors returning from Egypt report that country is seething with mysterious stories predicting that further misfortune will fall on the desecrators of the tombs.

Cobra and Canary.

In conversation with a "Morning Post" representative, Mr. Arthur Weigall, the famous Egyptologist, who has made a special study of Egyptian superstitions in general and of Tutankhamen's reign in particular, pointed out that the object of the curses sometimes attaching to tombs was to terrify the tomb robbers of the period, who might smash up the mummy in searching for jewellery or otherwise damage the tomb in such a way that the dead man's identity would be lost. Such an event, in the opinion of the Egyptians, would injure the welfare of the spirit in the underworld. On the other hand, any person who helped to perpetuate the name of the dead would receive the blessing of the departed spirit.

"While I cannot exactly say that I subscribe in believing in the efficacy of such curses, I must admit that some very strange things—call them coincidences if you will—have happened in connection with the Luxor excavations," said Mr. Weigall. "For example, there was the case of Mr. Howard Carter's canary which he kept in his house. On the very day on which the tomb of Tutankhamen was laid bare, a cobra, rather than which there is no rarer snake in Egypt during the winter months, got into the house and swallowed the bird. Now it is a fact that the cobra was the symbol of royalty in ancient Egypt. Each Pharaoh wore it on his forehead and headdress to show his power to strike down his enemies. Lovers of the mysterious naturally interpreted the incident as the killing of the peace of the English Home by the Royal Cobra."

Six Weeks to Live.

Mr. Weigall then related a remarkable incident which occurred when Lord Carnarvon first went down into the Tomb of the Kings. "As he entered the tomb he was in a very gay mood and uttered several jocular remarks," said Mr. Weigall. "I turned to Mr. H. V. Morton, who was just behind me, and said, half jokingly, 'If he goes down in that spirit, I give him six weeks to live.' I thought nothing more of it at the time, but exactly six weeks afterwards Lord Carnarvon died from the effects of a mosquito bite, and Mr. Morton reminded me of what I had said."

Mr. Weigall went on to point out that Lord Carnarvon was not in very good health at the time, and was certainly in a receptive condition for mosquito poisoning.

Another instance of the seeming efficacy of the curse of the gods noticed by Mr. Weigall was the case of an Egyptian who smashed at Karnak the statue of Sekhmet, a goddess with the head of a lioness, supposed by the ancient Egyptians to have been employed by the Sun God Ra to destroy mankind.

"On the day the statue was smashed, I made inquiries in the village with a view to finding out whether any native had lost a child," he said. "I eventually found that a man's son had died, and that the man in question was he who had smashed the statue of Sekhmet."

If all of us knew everything about the rest of us, none of us would associate with the rest of us—Lord Dewar.

Yen did himself now powerful as Regency Premier. Most observers said it doubtful. N.C.D.

CHINESE EXECUTIONS

PRESENT PROCEDURE TOO SLOW.

Suggestions that the present procedure of the Chinese authorities in trying and carrying out death sentences on criminals convicted by the Mixed Court, Shanghai, is too slow, are made in the report of Captain E. I. M. Barrett, Commissioner of Police.

The report states that 18 Chinese were executed by the local Chinese authorities during the month in the presence of representative of the Shanghai Municipal Police. One was convicted on two charges of murder and several charges of armed abduction committed during 1924 and 1925; three were convicted on charges of armed abduction committed during 1925 and the remaining nine of attempted murder and armed robberies committed in 1924, 1925 and 1926.

During April, 1926, a further batch of 14 condemned prisoners were taken from the Municipal Jail and handed over to the Woosung-Shanghai Martial Law Force, making a total of 57 since January, 1926. Of these 57, 81 have been executed while the remainder are still awaiting confirmation of the death penalty inflicted by the Mixed Court.

Amongst the prisoners executed during April, one man named Lan Ho-shang, a notorious robber, can be particularly mentioned.

Besides being the leader of a gang of murderers and kidnapers, he and his gang were responsible for the armed attack on the Shanghai Volunteers on duty on Nanking and Thibet Roads on June, 1925. After his arrest he made a graphic confession of the part he and his gang took in the shooting of the American Troopers patrolling Thibet Road, which attack resulted in the wounding of Corporal McMartin and the killing of his pony. It is significant from a Chinese point of view that this man was beheaded instead of being shot.

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SANTOS MARU—Via Singapore and Colombo.	Wednesday, 16th June.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.	Monday, 7th June.
SUMATRA MARU—Via Singapore and Rangoon.	Saturday, 19th June.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.	Friday, 25th June.
BINGO MARU—Via Saigon.	Wednesday, 2nd June.
SEKKOW MARU—Via Saigon.	Wednesday, 2nd June.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.	Wednesday, 2nd June.
AFRICA MARU—(From Shanghai) Tuesday, 8th June.	
DURBAN, DEAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Wednesday, 23rd June.
PANAMA MARU—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	Sunday, 20th June.
HAVANA MARU—(From Shanghai) Saturday 28th June.	
JAPAN PORTS	
HAMBURG MARU—Thursday, 17th June.	
AMAZON MARU—Saturday, 20th June.	
SEATTLE MARU—Thursday, 24th June.	
KOTO MARU—Sunday, 6th June, Noon.	
KAINO MARU—Sunday, 13th June noon.	
TAKAO—via SWATOW & AMOY—Wednesday, 2nd June 10 a.m.	
TAKAO & KEELUNG—Monday, 21st June.	
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TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:-
 Jeypore (3209) Br., from Bombay, Singapore; M. M. & Co.
 Hydrangea (561) Br., from Kwong-chow-wan; Chiu On.
 Carmarthenshire (496) Br., from Otara, Shanghai; J. M. & Co.
 Antenor (6809) Br., from Taku Bar, Shanghai; B. & S.
 Ambassador (2658) Br., from Barry, Sabang; Bank Line.
 Glentara (4123) Br., from London, Singapore; J. M. & Co.
 Kueichow (1220) Br., from Tientsin, Weihaiwei; B. & S.
 Tonkin (848) Fr., from Haiphong; M. M.
 President Jackson (8377) Am., from Seattle, Shanghai; Admiral Line.
 Marosa (830) Norw., from Batavia-Basar; Thoresen.
 Wakasa Maru (3777) Jap., from Yokohama, Moji; N. Y. K.
 Ceylon Maru (2996) Jap., from Yokohama, Moji; N. Y. K.
 Kashima Maru (6148) Jap., from Middleborough, Singapore; N.Y.K.
 Phranang (1022) Chinese, from Quinhon; Chau Yuet Teng.

DEPARTURES.

For Amoy: Chenan, Haiyang, Halching.
 For Shanghai: Jeypore, Tjicon-darl.
 For Kwong-chow-wan: Sun Li.
 For Batavia: Cheribon Maru.
 For Singapore: Hopang.
 For Miri: Wabasha.

CLEARANCES.

For Haiphong: New Mathilde.
 For Manila: Trolus, Tunda.
 For Amoy: Kueichow.
 For Shanghai: Kashima Maru.
 For Singapore: Ceylon Maru.

PASSENGER LIST.**ARRIVALS.**

List of passengers arrived by the s.s. "President Jackson" from America via Ports on May 31:-
 Miss L. Ahwee, Mr. G. J. Bergland, Mr. F. R. Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chen, Master Chen, Mr. S. S. Fan, Mr. Gecmundsen, Prof. and Mrs. P. P. Hallenbeck, Mr. Harmanen, Mrs. Hon Shee, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lamond, Master Henry Lamond, Mr. and Mrs. Lo Man-kai, Miss Lo, Mr. Dale W. Maher, Mr. William McDonald, Miss M. McGrann, Mr. Tam Mon-yee, Mr. Tso Jo-wan, Mr. K. Valley, Mr. T. B. Williams, Mr. Wong Hick-yuen, Mr. Wong Ning-chuen and Mr. Henry Y. Zee.

ALLEGED "DISOBEYING."

Mr. M. J. Quist, Consul-General for the Netherlands, appeared at the Marine Court this morning to watch the interests of a case in which John Pater, a seaman of Dutch nationality, employed on board the British vessel "Grange Park" was charged (on remand) with disobeying the lawful commands of the master.
 Accused had pleaded sickness. The Magistrate now awaits the result of a medical examination at the Government Civil Hospital.

On the outward voyage of the "President Jackson" (now in port) there were two cases of tuberculosis.

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"KHYBER"	9,114	15th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KIDDERPORE"	5,324	15th June	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MANTUA"	10,903	15th June	Marseilles & London
"JEYPORE"	5,318	8th July	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KARNATA"	8,128	10th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"PADUA"	5,907	15th July	Milan, U'don, R'dam & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	9,985	22nd July	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"RANPURA"	18,889	24th July	Marseilles and London
"DELTA"	9,087	7th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAEDONIA"	11,083	21st Aug.	Marseilles & London
"KALYAN"	9,144	4th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	18th Sept.	Marseilles and London
"KASHGAR"	9,003	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,918	18th Oct.	Marseilles & London
"KHYBER"	9,114	30th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,903	15th Nov.	Marseilles and London
"KARNATA"	8,128	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"TALAMBA"	9,013	15th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"SIBIRALA"	7,841	22nd July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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"ARAFURA"	6,000	9th June	Madira, Iloilo, Zambanga, Port Bangue, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
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"PADUA"	6,907	2nd June	Shanghai & Kobe
"KARNATA"	8,089	at 8 a.m.	
"ARAFURA"	6,000	14th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SANTHA"	7,954	15th June	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"TILAWA"	10,005	22nd June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	9,985	29th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALAMBA"	9,013	6th July	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"SIBIRALA"	7,841	13th July	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	20th July	Shanghai only
"DELTA"	9,087	27th July	Shanghai and Kobe
"MAEDONIA"	11,083	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALYAN"	9,144	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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"KASHGAR"	9,003	24th Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
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FROM SHANGHAI	
June 2.-N.Y.K.	Tamara Maru
3.-O.P.S.	Empress of Asia
4.-P.Y.S.	Tokyo Maru
7.-S Line	Frederick
8.-M.M.	D'Artagnan
10.-A.O.L.	Pres. Cleveland
11.-P. & O.	Khyber
13.-N.Y.K.	Hakone Maru
14.-J.O.J.L.	Tibetian

FROM SINGAPORE.

June 2.-O.P.S.	Empress of Asia
3.-P.Y.S.	Tokyo Maru
7.-S Line	Frederick
8.-M.M.	D'Artagnan
10.-A.O.L.	Pres. Cleveland
11.-P. & O.	Khyber
13.-N.Y.K.	Hakone Maru
14.-J.O.J.L.	Tibetian

FROM MANILA.

June 4.-S Line	Pres. Lincoln
8.-A.O.L.	Pres. Jackson
14.-B. & S.	Chantre
18.-S Line	Pres. Cleveland
21.-O.P.S.	Empress of Asia

FROM BOMBAY.

July 8.-P. & O.	Celta
FROM CALCUTTA.	
June 12.-B. I.	Santali
13.-B. I.	Tilwa
18.-B. I.	Kamby
19.-B. I.	Santali

FROM JAPAN.

June 1.-N.Y.K.	Tamara Maru
2.-N.Y.K.	Tokyo Maru
7.-S Line	Frederick
8.-M.M.	D'Artagnan
10.-A.O.L.	Pres. Cleveland
11.-P. & O.	Khyber
13.-N.Y.K.	Hakone Maru
14.-J.O.J.L.	Tibetian

FROM SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

June 11.-K. & A.	Araucaria
14.-B. & S.	Chantre
23.-N.Y.K.	Tamara Maru

FROM SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

June 2.-O.P.S.	Empress of Asia
7.-S Line	Frederick
10.-A.O.L.	Pres. Cleveland
11.-P. & O.	Khyber
13.-N.Y.K.	Hakone Maru
14.-J.O.J.L.	Tibetian

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

June 7.-N.Y.K.	Korea Maru
10.-S Line	Pres. Cleveland
24.-N.Y.K.	Shinyo Maru
24.-S Line	Pres. Pierce
25.-N.Y.K.	Shinyo Maru

FROM NEW YORK.

June 7.-N.Y.K.	Tokyo Maru
18.-N.Y.K.	Tamara Maru
19.-S Line	Pres. Harrison

FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

July 1.-N.Y.K.	Rakuyo Maru
FROM LONDON.	
June 8.-P. & O.	Rampura
10.-P. & O.	Aracaria
19.-G. L.	Caracas
24.-P. & O.	Kashmir

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

June 5.-N.Y.K.	Hakone Maru
8.-H.A.L.	Frederick
19.-N.Y.K.	Hakone Maru
19.-N.Y.K.	Franken
20.-G. L.	Caracas

FROM LIVERPOOL.

June 2.-H. F.	Agnes
8.-B. F.	Tyden
21.-P. F.	Edison

FROM MARSEILLES.

June 8.-M. M.	Portus
22.-M. M.	Andrieu
30.-M. M.	Paul Lecat
30.-M. M.	Ambrose

FROM HAMBURG.

June 19.-N. L.	Franken
19.-N. L.	Freide

FROM COPENHAGEN.

July 1.-E. A.	Melita
July 12.-E. A.	Peru
Aug. 2.-E. A.	Umark

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" is due here at 5 p.m. to-morrow, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf No. 5.
The C.P.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on May 27 and is due here on June 14.

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

List of passengers arrived by the s.s. "Tanda" on May 31:-
Mr. and Mrs. D. Fowler and child; Mrs. I. Smithwick, Miss N. Hewlett, M. and Mrs. J. Crawford, Mrs. M. Rankin, Mrs. E. Starkie, Mr. and Mrs. T. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Szymanski, Miss H. Johnson, Mrs. M. Aghwan, Mr. T. Alpa, Mr. J. Tonkin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rothschild, Misses Z. S. and R. Rothschild, Mr. P. Heymansson, Miss D. Bone, Lt. G. Upson, Mr. and Mrs. W. McLeod, Senr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. McLeod, Jr.

H.K. HOTEL RESIDENTS.

May 31.

Mr. B. Albin, Mr. Lu'im Look & Mr. J. V. R. Y. party
alibanda Mr. A. S. K. Macdonald
Mr. U. V. Anderson Don Id
Mr. E. Annett Mr. O. K. Malone
Mr. M. Annett Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mrs. Annett
Mr. Robert Elia Miss M. M. yger
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Mr. W. Cumming Mr. C. J. Naba
Miss M. Daxter Mr. S. Neekman
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. and Mrs. J. G. New
Didheim man & daughter
Mr. F. Kdo oadon Mr. H. J. Nichols
Mr. George E. Evans Mr. H. Pearson
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. H. Pearce
Mr. J. G. Gibbon Mrs. S. H. B.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Gould Mr. B. de Precourt
Mr. W. S. Macfar Mr. and Mrs. B. Mr. B. Horrick
Mrs. S. Birchberg Mr. Lim Sian Sek
Mr. G. S. Johnson Mr. A. U. Shepherd
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Mr. Y. Kibon Mr. B. Tait
Mr. N. B. Karmija Mr. Mason Turner
Mr. S. D. M. Kig Miss M. S. Tarnes
Mrs. Kig Miss P. White
Mr. F. R. Kumpers Mr. G. Wragge
Miss H. Lille

Spiritualism must be reckoned a sin.—Lord Hugh Cecil.

The greatest shock an American ever gets in England is finding his own language spoken.—Mr. Dean Cornwell.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th June, 1926 will be subject to rent. All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th June, 1926 or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the free storage period of one week. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Consignees are reminded that goods ex s.s. "Africa" remaining undelivered after to-day will be subject to rent.
Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Bengloes" are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after June 4 will be subject to rent.
Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "City of Naples" are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after June 4 will be subject to rent.
Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "City of Salisbury" are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after June 5 will be subject to rent.

Lammert Bros. will sell, by auction at 90 Nathan Road, Kowloon, on June 4 at 11 a.m., a quantity of household furniture.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"ELLERMAN" LINE.

From EUROPE.

THE Steamship

"CITY OF NAPLES"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 4th June, 1926, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 11th June, 1926, or they will not be recognized.

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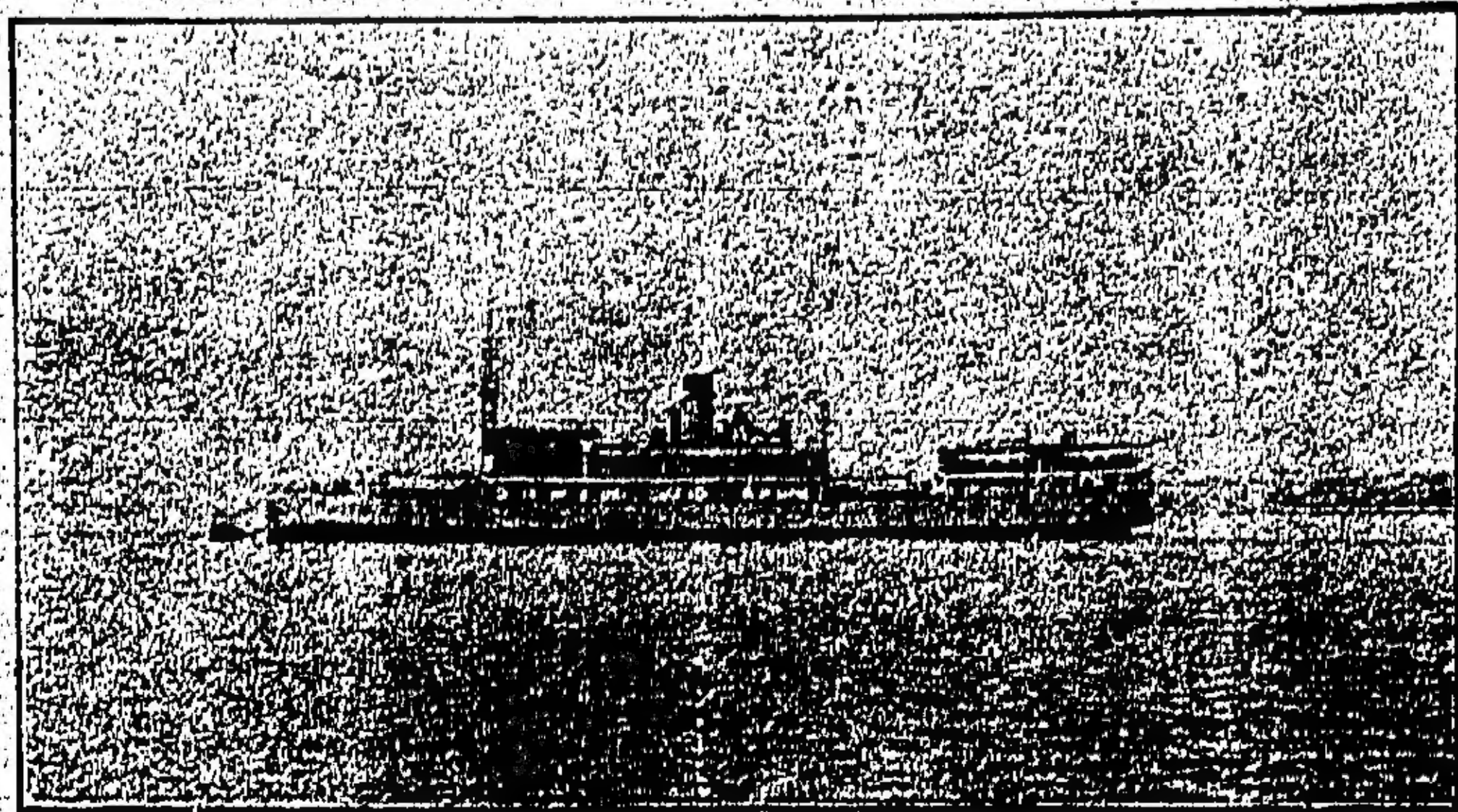
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TOYAMA MARU Sunday, 20th June.
BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.
WAKASA MARU Wednesday, 2nd June.
KAWACHI MARU Wednesday, 7th July.

BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO.

GENOA MARU Wednesday, 2nd June.
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON.
OBYLON MARU Tuesday, 1st June.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

AKI MARU Saturday, 10th June.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

KASHIMA MARU Tuesday, 1st June.
MOJI MARU Wednesday, 2nd June.
TOTTORI MARU Wednesday, 2nd June.
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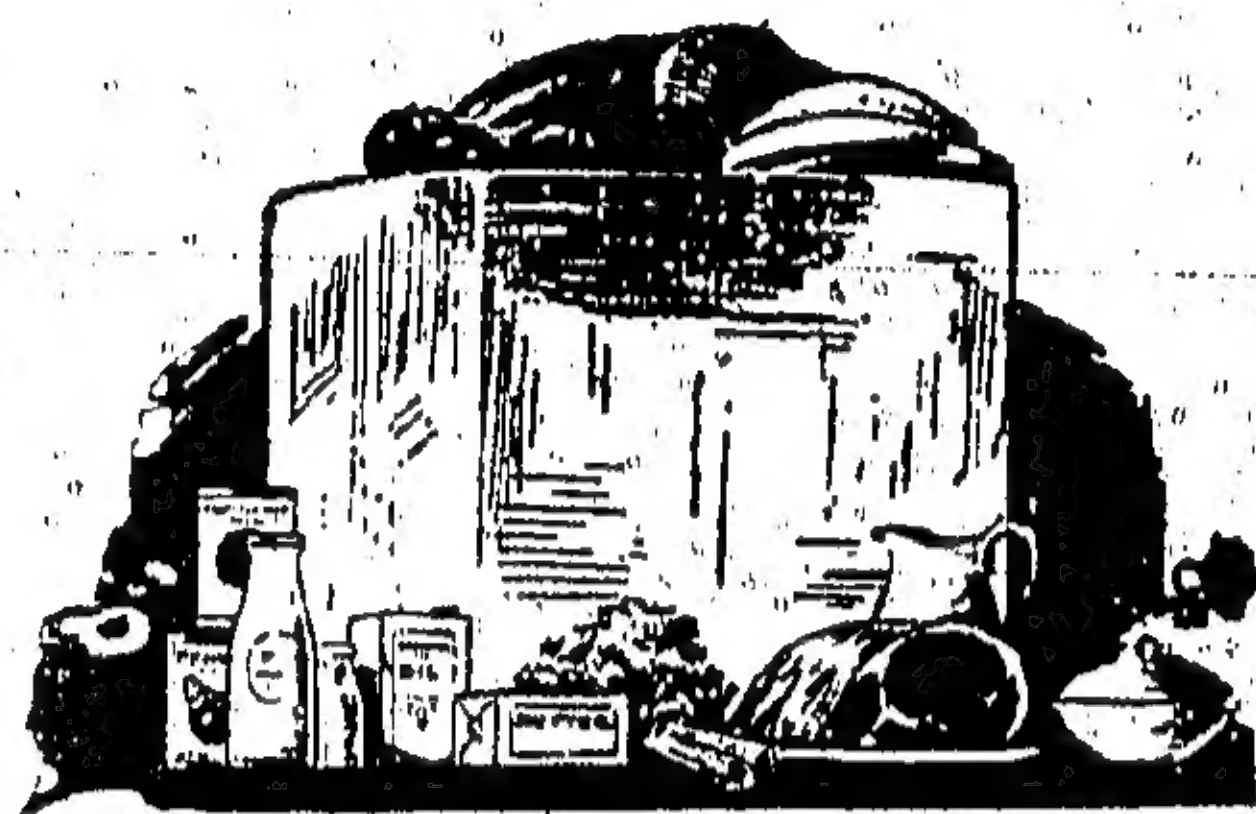
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BIRTH.

FRUGNIET.—On May 23, 1936,
at No. 35, Dhoby Ghaut,
Singapore, to Ivy (née
Pearce) wife of M. W. Frug-
niel, a son.

DEATHS.

EDWARDS.—On May 24, at 63,
Scotts Road, Singapore,
Esme, dearly beloved wife of
E. C. Edwards.

HANSON.—At the General Hos-
pital, Singapore, on May 25,
Mrs. E. H. Hanson, aged 80.

KERNICK.—At Singapore, on
May 24, Henry William, aged
38 years, beloved husband of
Constance Kernick.

LOWNDES.—At Singapore, on
May 24, the result of a motor
accident, Percy Norman
Lowndes, aged 42.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Lady Chater desires to thank
friends for their kind expressions
of sympathy in her great bereave-
ment and for the many floral
tributes.

Hongkong, Tuesday, June 1, 1936.

"NO FLOWERS."

A plea for some reforms in
respect of local funerals seems
both necessary and timely. The
subject may by some be regarded
at first sight as a
delicate one, but on a
closer examination it should
be agreed that neither indecency
nor irreverence need cloud the
issue.

Nearly a couple of decades ago
the Chinese commenced a burial
reform movement which was
taken up throughout China and
Malaya with good results. All
that was considered was whether
the time was ripe for reform. In
the course of time Chinese
funerals on the reform system be-
came quite common. There was no
acute controversy, no heart-bur-
nings, no domestic bitterness—all
of which testified to the sound
commonsense of the leaders of
the Chinese community.

In regard to the funerals of non-
Chinese residents of this Colony it
must have occurred to many
people what a great waste of
money is involved in the purchase
of wreaths and similar floral tri-
butes—all purchased from Chi-
nese. Is the sending of wreaths
the outcome of mere sentiment
or the very human desire to do
as others do? A tribute to be

departed may seem fitting and
proper. But why should it in-
volve a senseless waste of good
money on wreaths that fade and
die all too soon? Would the rela-
tives and personal friends of one
who has passed away not have
the gloom of their bereavement
relieved in some more practical
way? That many do recognise
that the purchase of a wreath may
be equivalent to throwing money
away is evidenced by the increas-
ing number of funeral notices to
which is appended the intimation:
"No flowers by request." In Vic-
torian and early Edwardian days
it was considered to be the "cor-
rect thing" on the occasion of a
death, to spend pounds and pounds
on the purchase of heavy mourn-
ing attire—a custom that made
considerably poorer many a family
who had lost the breadwinner. In
course of time better counsels pre-
vailed, and to-day the expenditure
on mourning has been cut down to
a minimum that would have
shocked the dear old folk three or
four decades ago.

Why cannot the non-Chinese
community here go a step further
and eliminate wreaths and floral
tributes from funerals? Why
perpetuate a custom that has
scarcely one good point in its
favour? Let us throw conserva-
tism, or "old custom" or anything
else you like to call it, to the
winds instead of putting money in
the pockets of Chinese flower ven-
dors for that whose beauty is a
matter of hours or days? If it is
felt that a tangible tribute is called
for, is there no other means of
doing honour to those who have
passed away? Instead of pur-
chasing a wreath, why should not
an equivalent sum be sent by each
individual to, say, the Rev. G. P.
Waldegrave, who is recognised as
a sort of central charitable
bureau and who could be relied
upon to ensure that such money
was spent in the sweet cause of
charity—the most pressing claim
of all in every community? Such
a scheme appears to us simple and
practicable in every way. Indeed,
a tribute to those whose loss we
mourn could not well assume a
nobler form than a voluntary
donation to a central charitable
fund. What do our readers
think?

There is one more phase of local
"foreign" funerals that likewise
calls for comment. Outside the
Services, the Police, and similar
bodies, why should it be left to
Chinese to carry a coffin from the
hearse to the graveside? Is this
also the outcome of a custom that
has been permitted to grow? Why
cannot non-Chinese pall bearers
volunteer for such a solemn duty?
Surely a hint would be quite suf-
ficient for a dozen to perform this
task at every funeral of a for-
eigner. The present system cer-
tainly calls for some reform, and
it cannot be initiated too soon.

A paint scraper at the Talkoo
Docks received injuries to his
head in a fall from a life boat on
the s.s. "Seang Bee" yesterday.

A Chinese youth was hurt in
the street when he was struck
down by a motor car at the in-
tersection of Queen's Road West and
Portland Road yesterday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE LATE SIR PAUL CHATER.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—By the passing of Sir
Paul Chater, the Colony has sus-
tained an immeasurable loss and
the memory of this, one of the
most illustrious citizens of his
time, will forever be held in the
history and future development of
this Colony.

As a resident of the Colony, the
late Sir Paul Chater had given
his full time and money for the
general welfare of the island and
its inhabitants and stood a
noble example of a generous bene-
factor, a business man of marked
ability and last but not least, a
man born with the true virtues
and an Empire Patriot. It is only
fitting that as a recognition of
Sir Paul's wonderful realisation
of one's duty of citizenship that a
life-size statue of Sir Paul should
be put up in an appropriate
place. I would suggest that as
Sir Paul was actually the citizen
who rendered the greatest ser-
vice in the public affairs of the
Colony, the cost of erection of the
statue should be borne by the
Government as a permanent mem-
orial to her most noble citizen
and benefactor.

Yours etc.,

Hongkong, May 31.

LONG SERVICE.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE AWARDS.

CEREMONIAL PARADE.

The completion of ten years'
service with the St. John Am-
bulance Brigade of Mr. E. Ralphs,
Assistant Commissioner, and Dr.
W. V. M. Koch, District Surgeon,
was made the occasion yesterday
of a ceremonial parade on the part
of the local corps.

Long service medals were pre-
sented to the two officers by His
Excellency the Governor.

His Excellency was received at
the West entrance by Mr. E.
Ralphs, Commissioner, and other
officers of the corps and accom-
panied by Capt. H. B. L.
Dowbiggin, H.K.V.D.C. (Hon-
orary, A.D.C.), proceeded to the
saluting base. On
arrival there the pipe and drum
band of the 1st Battalion East
Surrey Regiment played the
National Anthem, the parade,
formed in a hollow square, stand-
ing at the salute.

After inspecting the corps and
shaking hands with the officers
in command of each section, His
Excellency returned to the salu-
ting base where he pinned the Long
Service medal on the breasts of
the recipients.

After a march past of all those
on parade, His Excellency left the
ground and the ceremony came to
an end.

HOUSES SOLD.

After an increase of nearly two
and a half thousand dollars, three
houses situated in Baker Street,
Hung Hom, were sold yesterday at
the China Auction rooms to Mrs.
Chan Kwok-shi for the sum of
\$13,400.

The lot, offered by Mr. E. V. M. R.
de Souza, the auctioneer, compris-
ed Sub-section 2 of Section A of
Hung Hom Lot No. 238, together
with the buildings erected thereon
known as Nos. 20, 22, and 24 Baker
Street. The property has an area
of 2,445 square feet or thereabouts.

The bidding was started at
\$11,000.
Twelve bids of two hundred
dollars each took the price to
\$13,400.

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person whose coughing at church,
concert, lecture or theatre, blots out
the word we most want to hear?
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those embarrassed ones, quickly puts
an end to coughing and choking throat
for sale everywhere.

The Morning After in Hongkong.

"Oh Grave where is thy victory, Oh Death where is thy sting?
Are the only words which meet the case, after a Hongkong 'bing'
You wake up feeling tired and also feeling blue
You've got a splitting headache and a mouth filled up with glue
The bed-clothes are all sticky and the pillow is all wet
Not with honest labour but a nasty muggy sweat
The mosquito net is broken and you're bitten everywhere
But you're too dazed and weak to brush them off or even raise a swear
The boy comes in with cup of tea and says your bath is right
So you stagger down the passage a sad and revolting sight
You wash and shave and powder in a bathroom like a hearse
But instead of feeling better you feel a damned sight worse
Your shirt, your socks and other things are damp and clammy too
Your collar seems a size too small and tie is all askew
In fact the whole o' world is wrong and things seem upside down
You try and smile but hurt your face, and so instead you frown
And thoughts of him and her with a nasty angry eye
Don't seem to back you by at all, indeed you have a 'bye'
And as you all and ruminate you see again decay
You'll stay at home and read a book and not go on the stage
RAIN BIRD

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

CATHEDRAL TRIBUTE TO MR. HOLYOAK.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

A memorial service to the late
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, held in
St. John's Cathedral, yesterday
evening, was attended by His
Excellency the Governor and staff
and members of official bodies,
among those present being:

Captain H. B. L. Dowbiggin
(Hon. A.D.C.), Commodore Stirling,
R.N., Sir Shou-son Chow, Hon. Mr.
E. R. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. J. H.
Kemp, Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, Hon.
Mr. H. W. Bird, Hon. Dr. R. H.
Kotewall, Hon. Mr. C. Mei Messer,
Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Hon.
Mr. A. O. Lang, Hon. Mr. E. D. G.
Wolfe, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood,
Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. D.
Burlingham, Captain Bloxham, Dr.
E. P. Minett, Mr. E. Ralphs, Dr.
W. V. M. Koch, Dr. Woo, Messrs.
N. L. Smith, W. E. L. Shenton, P.
Lauder, C. S. Archbutt, D. H.
Cameron, Li Yue-shun, Ho Kom-
tong, Ho Kwong, and C. La French.

Approximately 150 Masonic
lodges were represented among
the officers present being:
Mr. J. M. McHutchison, D.G.S.W.
in charge, Mr. E. J. Edwards,
D.D.G.M. (S.C.), Officers of D.G.L.
(E.C.), Officers of D.G.L. (S.C.),
Acting Master, Officers and
Brethren of Zetland Victoria, Per-
severance, United Services Lodges,
and representatives of Star of S.
China, University, Cathay, St.
John's, Naval and Military and
Eastern Scotia Lodges.

The ushers for the service were
Col. Robertson and Messrs. P. S.
Casey, W. L. Pattenden and W.
Jackson.

The clergy taking part in the
service were: the Right Rev. C. R.
Duppy, Bishop of Victoria, the
Rev. H. Copley Moyle, the Rev. G. T.
Waldegrave, the Rev. G. E. S.
Updell, Rev. W. E. L. Martin, the
Rev. W. T. Featherstone, the Rev.
N. V. Halward.

"Sojourners Here."
The Bishop based his address
on the texts—1st Chronicles,
29-35. "We are strangers before
thee, and sojourners as all our
fathers were: our days on the
earth are as a shadow and there is
no abiding," and Hebrews 13-14.
"We have not here an abiding city
but we seek after the City which
is to come."

He said—The body of our friend
Percy Hobson Holyoak has already
been laid to rest and his spirit has
returned to God who gave it, and
yet over his memory we find would
pause awhile and let the thoughts
which come flooding in at such a
time as this have their way with
us—thoughts about life and its
purpose and of the influence of a
man's life upon his fellow men.

Time, like an ever rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away. We are
only strangers and sojourners on
this earth. That was the thought
that pressed in upon me yesterday
as I stood in St. Andrew's Church,
Kowloon, at the memorial service
to Catchick Paul Chater and let
my imagination go back over
twenty years to the day when the
foundation stone of that Church
was laid. I thought of Bishop
Hoare who dedicated that stone, so
soon afterwards losing his life in
the typhoon of 1906, and now
twenty years later of that grand old
man of Hongkong laid to rest, that
master builder who has left Hong-
kong and Kowloon as his memorial,
and thought of all that has happen-
ed in the world and in this place
since then. And as to-day we think
of our brother Percy Hobson
Holyoak, cut down in his prime,
with so many unfinished projects in
his hands, the words of David come
again to my mind—"We are
strangers and sojourners before
thee: our days on the earth are
as a shadow and there is no abiding."

The race of man has encamped
upon this earth for countless
generations and yet it has been an
encampment only, not a possession.
"One generation goeth and another
cometh but the Earth abideth
forever."
We have been cast by the weaver
of time on an unknown shore, and
could be said of him.

And he was a man of grit and
determination. You had only to
look into those eyes of his to know
that. He met with his share of
reverses as well as success, but he
was never beaten, for before a
man can be beaten at his task he
must be beaten in his own soul,
and this he never was. And to
anyone who knew him in the deeper
side of his nature it was apparent
of whom he put his trust. It was
the Most High.

Man goeth forth for his work and
to his labour until the evening, but
he who doeth the will of God
abideth for ever.
"How they ring out! I hope
there will be trumpets in Heaven,"
Burns, Jones said. That is what he
wanted at Browning's funeral. This
trumpet, clangorous, triumphant
And to Percy Hobson Holyoak we
may truly apply those words which
Browning applied to himself:
"One who never turned his
back but marched straight for-
ward."
Never doubted clouds would
break,
Never dreamed, though right
were worsted, wrong would
triumph;
Held we fall, for rise, are
buffed by fight better,
"Sleep to wake."

are waiting for the rising tide to
bear us out again to sea.

God's Strangers.
But such is not our deepest be-
lief about life. We are strangers and
sojourners, but we are something
more. We are God's strangers: We
have here no abiding city, but God
has prepared for us a City.
Heaven is behind, this passing
show of earth. Heaven, the region
of reality, of things that are.

We are in this world, as God's
strangers, cast upon his care and
protection, his poor guests, may
say, rather his friends. And be-
hind all our life is the providence
and purpose of God. God is at
work in all history and in the life
of every man. It is He who gives
to each his daily bread and leadeth
him by ways that they know not.

You remember how St. Paul takes
an old Jewish legend and uses it
to illustrate his belief about the
Providence of God. The Rabbis
used to say the rock which Moses
struck and from which the water
gushed out was round like a bee-
hive and rolled along in the desert
after the people so that they never
needed to thirst again. This, St.
Paul tells us, was their way of
saying that God was about them all
the time. That it was not just a
case of a miracle here and there on
the desert march these forty years
but all was miracle and wonder.

We are strangers, but God's
strangers, and about us in all our
goings are the everlasting arms.
On this earth we have no con-
tinuing city, but God has prepared
for us a City.

The one far off divine event to
which the whole creation moves is
a common life, a life of fellowship,
the life of a City where there shall
be no night, no pain, no death,
where the curse has been taken
away.

And in this city, God's servants
shall continue to do His service.
Death is not a breaking off, it is
a removal of limitations, a setting
free of old powers for new develop-
ments. All instincts immature, all
purposes unsure, shall find their
full development when that which
is in part shall be done away.

What here is faithfully begun
shall be completed, not undone.
Things learnt on earth.

We shall practise in Heaven.
We have thought for a little
about life and its meaning, now
let us consider what a man can do
among his fellow men. "A man"
said Isaiah "shall be as a hiding
place from the wind, and as a
covert from the tempest, as the
shadow of a great rock in a weary
land." A man, that is, shall be
both a shelter and a fountain of
force to his fellows.

A Fountain of Force.
I think, we may truly say of
Percy Hobson Holyoak that he was
both a fountain of force and a
shelter. He was a man with a big
spirit and a big kindly constant
heart. A man of high ideals and
wide sympathies. He was an out-
standing character among us. His
positions on the Councils, his
chairmanship over a long period of
the Chamber of Commerce, of the
Alice Memorial Hospital, as Pres-
ident of the Hongkong Boy Scouts
Association, as Vice-Chairman of
the Y.M.C.A., all attest to this.
He was a man who loved his home
and yet did not spare himself in
public service with all its heavy
demands. A man of no half
measures, who always saw through
to the end what he undertook.

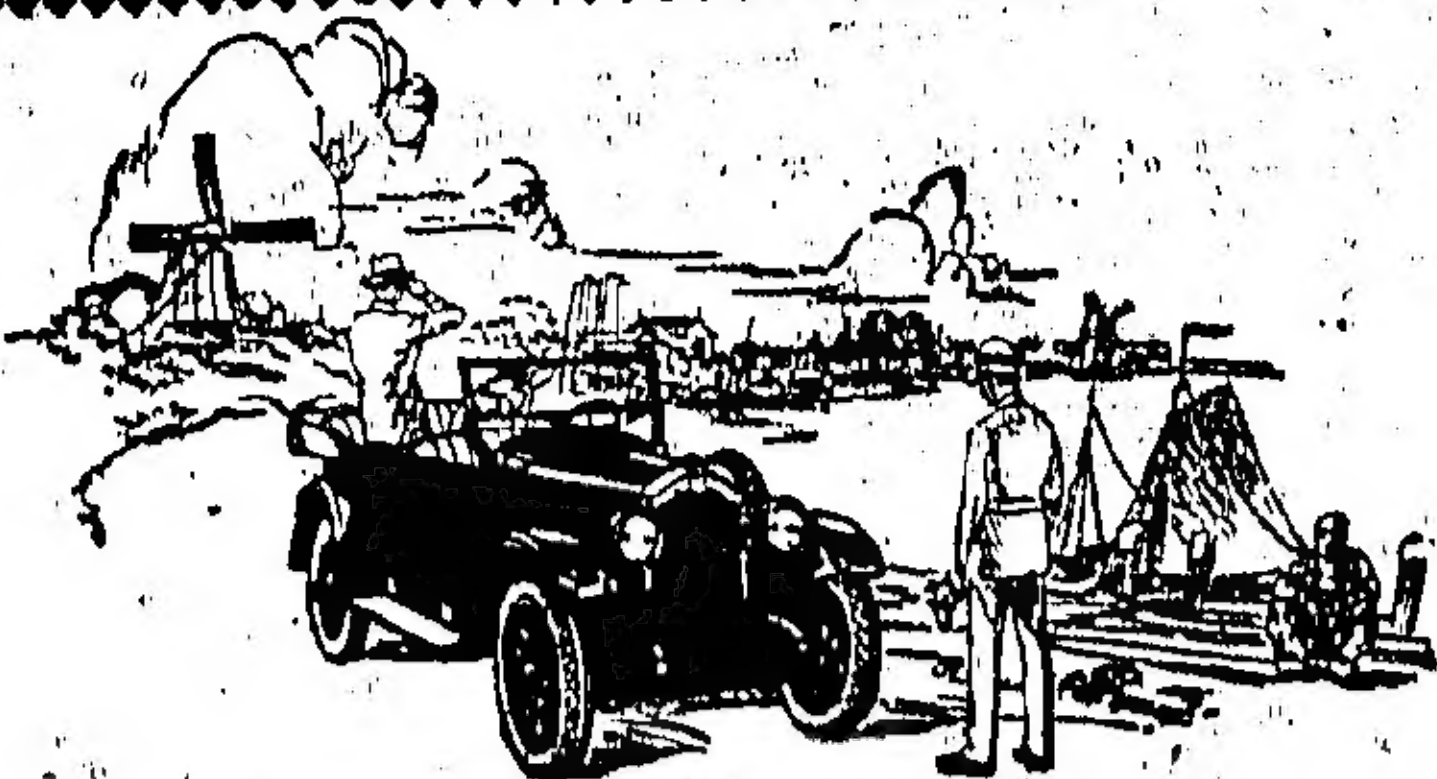
Those who know him as leader of
English Freemasonry in this Colony
can testify to the high ideals for
which he stood; he regarded his
position as District Grand Master
as a sacred trust and never tired
of keeping before him those high
ideals of brotherhood and charity
for which Masonry stands.

I hope the Masonic service start-
ed this year will be kept up to his
memory. He was a man of
integrity, a man much beloved.
"Steel true, blade straight,"
"The great artificer made my
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Attention is drawn to the important property sales at Messrs. Lambert Bros. auction rooms at 3 p.m. to-morrow. Full particulars have been advertised in the "China Mail," and a summary is given on page two to-day.

Hankow, May 24.—Headquarters report that two Cantonese Divisions are already moving on Hunan. Preparations are being made here to defend the Hunan and Kiangsi fronts.

It is understood that the first expansion of the garrison of Singapore will be in artillery, as the new defences will require more gunners to man them. In all probability this will be met by adding a couple of companies to the Hongkong-Singapore Brigade Royal Artillery.

It is intimated that when the 1st Battalion East Surrey Regiment—the 2nd Battalion is quartered in Jersey—leaves Hongkong for India it will be stationed in Rawalpindi, Punjab, India. Rawalpindi—"Pindi," for short—is the largest and certainly one of the most important garrisons in India.

Washington, May 24.—Chief Justice Mc Coy of the District of Columbia supreme court to-day declined to enjoin the United States Shipping Board from completing the sale of the five ships of the Admiral-Orinoco Line to the Dollar Line for \$4,500,000. Chief Justice Mc Coy held that R. Stanley Dollar gained no advantage in the bidding.

Peking, May 25.—The special meeting of the foreign technical committees to discuss the rates of the sur-tax of 2.5 and 5 per cent., was concluded to-day. It is expected that the foreign delegates, after perusing the reports of the technical experts, will hold an informal meeting in order to draw up drafts to be submitted to a formal meeting.

The command of the cruiser "Despatch," on the China Station, fell vacant on April 24 on the completion by Capt. R. C. Davenport of the usual term of two years. The officer nominated to succeed him is Captain D. B. Le Motte, late senior naval officer in the Danube, on board the river gunboat "Glowworm." Capt. Le Motte served as navigator of the battle cruiser "Princess Royal" during the greater part of the war. His new ship is at present at Hongkong.

Inspector W. N. Blackman, recently attached to police headquarters, is acting as Chief Inspector during the absence, on leave of Inspector W. Kent.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Alexander Gray Marshall, clerk, No. 29, Morrison Hill Road, and Leonora Marie Thomas Barretto, No. 83, Wong Nei Chong Road, Happy Valley.

The members of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, have decided to hold their first bathing picnic on Saturday, June 12. Messrs. W. L. Walker, W. Baxter, P. Johnson, W. R. Greenhaigh, G. B. Slippin and L. Guy form the bathing picnic committee.

His friends will be glad to learn that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews have received a cable from Mr. A. Ritchie at Port Said announcing complete recovery from his recent accident. Mr. Ritchie, who is proceeding home on holiday, sustained injuries to the head when in the swimming tank on the "Patroclus."

Dr. E. F. Hallenbeck, professor of Practical Theology in the San Francisco Theological Seminary, preached at the Community Church, Shanghai, on Sunday, May 23. Dr. and Mrs. Hallenbeck are on their way around the world and are spending two weeks visiting this part of China. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drury.

Prince Chichibu of Japan, accompanied by Maj. Gen. Ninomiya and Capt. Okazaki, of the Imperial Japanese Army, and Lieut. Com. Baron T. Samejima and Capt. T. Toyoda, of the Imperial Japanese Navy, has enjoyed a motor tour of Cornwall, seeing Land's End, Penzance and other places of interest. The whole party returned to Plymouth on April 25. On the following day the Prince visited H.M.S. "Hood," and a luncheon was given in his honour aboard by Rear-Admiral Fuller, a member of the Third Class of the Order of the Rising Sun. After inspecting the "Hood," the Imperial party returned to London by car the same evening.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. J. H. E. Nihill, a Japanese was sentenced to one month's hard labour for stowing away on board the s.s. "Tanda" from Moji.

Owing to defending counsel not being present at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, the charge of unlawful possession of dismantled cannon against the master of an engineering shop at Yaumatei was adjourned until to-day.

It is understood that there will be no appeal in the case of Thomas MacGowan, who was convicted in the British Court, Tientsin, of obtaining money by false pretences, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

The foki of a fishing junk reports that when his boat was off Lung Ku Tan in British waters on May 20, the occupants were attacked by a man armed with a chopper from another boat. The foki escaped by jumping overboard and after swimming for four hours he was able to reach an island where he obtained a boat to bring him to Hongkong. Nothing has since been heard of the fishing junk.

Bolshevik activities are now reported to be concentrating on the Yangtze Valley, according to an item given out by the Sino-Japanese News Agency dated May 16 quoted in the "China Times" of May 24. The reason for this shift from North and South to Central is due to the defeat of the Kuomintang in the North, according to the report, and the desire of the agitators to work among soldiers. It is further stated that, in view of the formation of anti-Bolshevik organisations in Shanghai, the budget for agitation work here has been increased from \$100,000 to \$240,000 a year.

After a year's active participation in local politics and questions which have arisen out of the May 30 affair, the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has decided that it must have a full-time legal adviser. At the suggestion of Mr. Yu Yeh-ching, the chairman, therefore, Mr. Feng Ping-nan has been asked to fill the appointment. A telegram was sent to this gentleman, and it is confidently anticipated in Chinese commercial circles in Shanghai that he will accept. The position carries with it the promise of a good salary.

The death has occurred of Sir Henry Mance, C.I.E., the inventor of the heliograph. He entered the service of the Indian Government in the Persian Gulf, Telegraph Department in 1863. Sir Henry Mance was a director of the West African Telegraph Company.

Brigadier-General Joseph C. Castner, the new Commanding Officer of the American Forces in China, arrived at Tientsin from Chinwangtao on May 16 on the s.s. "Kai-ping." General Castner was accompanied by Mrs. Castner, and his sister-in-law, Miss White.

The Japanese Ambassador, the Chinese Chargé d'Affaires, the Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy, and Sir Denison and Lady Ross were among a distinguished gathering at a reception given on April 26 by the Persian Chargé d'Affaires to celebrate the coronation of Riza Shah Pahlavi.

The Afghan Minister, Shuja ed Dowleh Khan, held a reception at the Legation, 31, Prince's Gate, London, on April 16, in honour of the anniversary of the independence of Afghanistan. Among those present were the Japanese Ambassador, the Siamese Minister, and the Chinese Chargé d'Affaires.

The King has been pleased to prescribe that in future a badge may be worn on the left side of the coat, by gentlemen on whom the degree of Knight Bachelor has been conferred. The badge is described as "upon an oval medallion of vermillion, enclosed by a scroll, a cross-blited sword belted and sheathed, pomme upwards, the whole set about with the sword-belt, all gilt."

Shanghai, May 22.—Mr. E. C. Peters, the popular Agent of Ewo Tientsin, who is leaving for home shortly, was entertained to dinner at the Astor House on Friday night by the entire foreign staff of the firm. On Saturday afternoon deputations from the Villagers near the Race Course, the Maroons, and various other Chinese bodies visited Mr. Peters' residence with a band and presented him with a number of congratulatory banners and umbrellas.

Hankow, May 14.—Dr. Wellington Koo has twice telegraphed to Marshal Wu Pei-fu, saying that he is unable to accept the portfolio of finance.

Tokyo, May 16.—The satchel which was stolen at Tokyo station Friday morning with 1,500,000 yen in negotiable paper in it was found at the Kanda Post Office the same evening. All papers were safe excepting a few promissory notes and one deposit pass book.

Peking, May 14.—Protest against the looting of Italian Mission in Honan by marauding bands has been lodged with the Government by the Italian Minister, who asks that the local authorities be instructed to offer adequate protection to foreign life and property.

Lord Olivier, sees in the Calcutta riots no more than the "growing pains" of a conscious nationalism. Had he reflected for a moment, says the Calcutta "Statesman," that the parties concerned in the riot were all Indian he would have saved himself from talking nonsense about "conscious nationalism."

Mr. T. C. Connor, representative of the Studebaker Corporation, has accomplished a dash from Peking to Singapore in a Studebaker Standard Six touring car. He covered 497 miles in an actual running time of 14 hours 3 minutes, an average speed of 34.2 minutes per hour without a stop.

Peking, May 15.—Street women in the capital will be compelled to wear a badge when the order of the Ministry of Interior is put into operation by the new Superintendent of Police. The purposes of this order is to prevent these women from mixing with other women in crowds to ply their trade.

Vienna, April 14.—The Danube Canal, which flows out of the Danube at the northern end of Vienna, and traverses the whole city, is to get a special attraction during the summer—a "floating cafe." An enterprising gentleman has secured a ship which is to be anchored close to a bridge across the canal into the Innere Stadt. The ship is to be furnished with every comfort, the decks will be transformed into terraces, with small tables and many-coloured lights.

Mr. R. J. Angus, of Chartered Bank, Kuala Lumpur, who was for some years in Singapore, has gone home on holiday by the "Kashgar."

The engagement is announced between C. H. W. Boldero, R.A.F., and Brenda, only daughter of Mr. Alfred Carter Read and the late Mrs. Carter Read, formerly of Japan.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Songkhla arrived in Colombo on May 12. The Prince is proceeding to America via Europe, in order to study medicine. In addition to Prince Bunari Kashem, who is going to England with his wife for reasons of health, a son of the late Prince Prachake, Mom Chao Dong Dun, Dhaval is also in the party. He is going to America as a student.

Kandy, May 11.—The marriage took place on Saturday at St. Paul's Church, Kandy, of Robert Emersley, of Ambanpitiya Estate, Kandy, with Maisie Murray, of Kandy. The bridegroom had as best man Mr. Alfred Roberts, of Malkaduwa, Kurunegalle, and Mr. James Murray, of Beddegan, Kandy, as groomsmen. The bride was given away by Mr. B. Hillman, of Rambukkana. Miss M. Murray (sister of the bride) and Miss M. Hermon were the bridesmaids. The service, which was fully choral, was conducted by the Rev. J. McLeod Campbell, Principal of Trinity College.

The vast collections of war medals and decorations amassed by the late Colonel John Murray and Major A. E. Murray, which was disposed of at Sotheby's, realized £7,000. Three interesting items, namely, Victoria Crosses, were disposed of as follows:—(1) The Victoria Cross awarded to Chief Gunner Roberts, H.M.S. "Wallerley" for deeds at Tanager, in 1855, realized £625; (2) That awarded Private Patrick Green for heroism at Delhi, in 1857, which was awarded on the spot by the Commanding Officer, which is an event of great rarity, brought £425 and (3) the Victoria Cross awarded Sergeant Hill of the Second Cameronians, together with Medals for Indian Mutiny service, realized £725. "Times of Ceylon."

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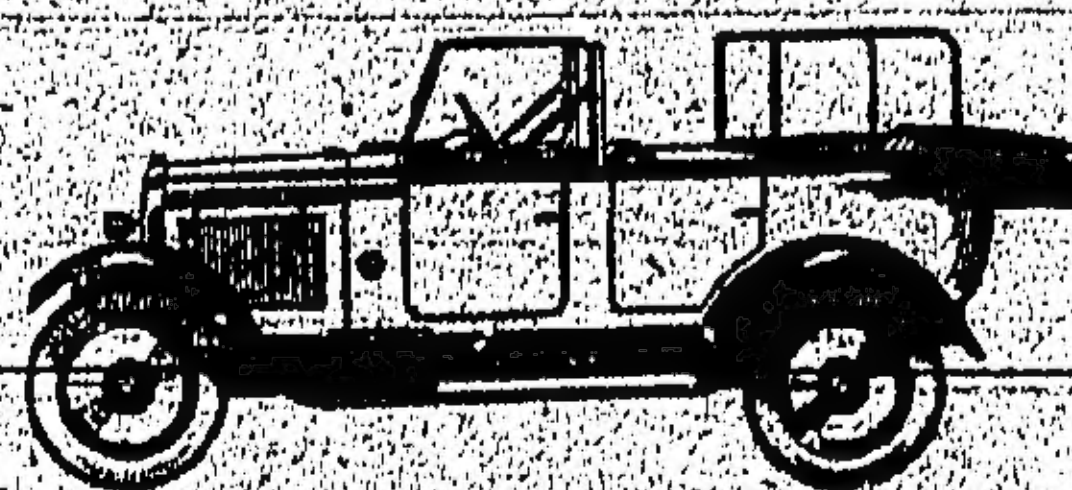
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EPSOM DERBY.

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

LATEST BETTING PRICES.

Several Reuter cables were received last night, giving the latest regarding the Epsom Derby to be run to-morrow. The times mentioned below are those at which the respective cables arrived here.

Earlier Betting.

An earlier telegram gave the betting as—
Colorado 13/8 taken and offered.
Coronach 6/6 t. and o.
Swift and Sure 10/1 t. and o.
Lex 10/1 t. and o.
Apple Sammy 100/6 o.
Finglas 22/1 o.
Harpagon 25/1 o.
Climes 28/1 offered, 33/1 taken.
Macanudo 40/1 t. and o.
Comedy King 40/1 o.

Revised Probables.

12.07 a.m.

Horse. Jockey.
Apple Sammy. J. J. Jones.
Coronach. G. R. Jones.
Climes. S. R. Jones.
Comedy King. S. R. Jones.
Coronach. S. R. Jones.
Finglas. S. R. Jones.
Harpagon. S. R. Jones.
Lex. S. R. Jones.
Macanudo. S. R. Jones.
Swift and Sure. S. R. Jones.
Tombay. S. R. Jones.
Warwick. S. R. Jones.

Subsequent Changes.

12.35 a.m.

London, May 31.—The following scratched to-day—Grand Flight (at 9 a.m.), Lancashire and Lulworth Cove (at 10.30 a.m.)
[Note: These are not in the list of "probables".]

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The following has been added to the list of "probables"—
Hercules.
From the list of "probables" taken out Gay Lothario.

Latest Betting.

5.58 a.m.

The latest betting is—
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HOME GOLF.

BRITISH "WALKER CUP" TEAM.

SIMPSON DROPPED OUT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 31.—The runner-up in the British amateur golf championship, Simpson, has been officially informed that he is not chosen for the "Walker Cup."

A cable published on Saturday read—

The championship committee have nominated Brownlow, Harris, Hazlet, Holderness, Jamieson, W. Murray, Simpson, E. Storey (of West Hill), Tolley and Wethered for the "Walker Cup."

Eight of these ten will be chosen on the eve of the match, which will be played on June 2 and 3 at St. Andrew's.

U.S. BASEBALL LEAGUES.

On the morning of May 26, the tables of the U.S. major baseball leagues stood at—

National League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	24	12	.667
Chicago	20	12	.625
Brooklyn	19	13	.594
Pittsburgh	19	15	.559
St. Louis	19	18	.514
New York	15	20	.429
Philadelphia	13	19	.406
Boston	10	24	.296

American League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	27	9	.750
Washington	21	16	.568
Chicago	22	17	.564
Philadelphia	20	17	.541
Cleveland	19	17	.529
Detroit	19	19	.500
Boston	12	23	.343
St. Louis	9	27	.250

LAWN TENNIS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, May 31.

In the Franco-American lawn tennis competition, Vincent Richards (U.S.A.) beat René Lacoste (France) 7-5, 4-6, 8-6.

TEN WICKETS.

TWO COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS.

SMALL SCORES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 31.

Two county cricket matches ended in two days, as follows—

Essex v. Leicester.

At Colchester. Essex lost to Leicester by ten wickets.

Scores—

Leicester (1st) 277 runs.

Essex (1st) 96 runs. Geary took 3 wickets for 41 runs and Skelding 5 for 41.

Essex (2nd), followed on, 184 runs. Freeman made 52. Geary took 4 for 42. Astill 5 for 47.

Leicester (2nd) 4 runs for no wicket.

Worcester v. Gloucester.

At Stourbridge. Worcester lost to Gloucestershire by ten wickets.

Scores—

Worcester (1st) 144 runs.

Gloucester (1st) 236 runs. Morrison made 59. Root took 5 for 90.

Worcester (2nd) 135 runs. Parker took 4 for 44. Mills 5 for 57.

Gloucester (2nd) 45 runs for no wicket.

The table now stands—

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THE AUSTRALIANS.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY AGAINST MIDDLESEX.

AMATEURS GOOD SHOW.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 31.

At Lord's, second day's play between Middlesex and the Australians.

[Position at start: Australians (1st innings) 357 for 4 wickets.

T. J. E. Andrews 120 not out (16 fours.)]

To-day there were 12,000 spectators. Weather fine, wicket good.

The Australians went on to make 489 and were all out at lunch-time.

Andrews made 164. There were dazzling periods in his innings. He hit 22 fours and scored 34 fours.

G. O. Allen took 5 wickets for 62 runs, his analysis for to-day being 5 for 30. (That is, he gave 30 runs for no wicket overnight.)

Middlesex (1st innings) were 233 runs for 6 wickets at the close. G. T. S. Stevens made 114 not out and Hearne (J.W.) 59.

Out of those selected, more than half would get into a Hongkong team playing on its own ground. That is, they would be chosen from the very best, when there is no question of better men being left out because they cannot get away.

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OTHERS' VIEWS.

SINGAPORE PAPER ON OUR CRICKETERS.

HONGKONG INTERPORT XI.

A Hongkong correspondent to the "Free Press," whose article was published at Singapore on May 26, comments on the Hongkong interport cricket eleven, as then provisionally constituted. He said—

First of all it should be stated that Hongkong's team is most unlikely to be as was expected. The paramount question of leave has made several differences. J. C. Lyal is not going—so I have been informed—because of added duties at the Naval Yard through taking over a colleague's work. Captain Armstrong has been seconded from his regiment and is now on staff work as D.A.A. and Q.M.G. Then, again, I hear that H. Owen Hughes will be detained by business. I am leaving these out of consideration. Now about some of those who have been named.

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MOTOR RACE.

RAIN CUTS OFF HUNDRED MILES.

WINNER'S TIME.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Indianapolis, May 31.

The fourteenth annual 500 mile motor speed race resulted—

Lockhart, 1st; Hartz, 2nd; Woodbury, 3rd.

Owing to rain the race was reduced to 400 miles.

The winner's time was 4 hours, 13 minutes, 37 8/10 seconds.

Lockhart drove the whole distance without relief and stopped to attend his car after 250 miles. He then fell behind, but quickly regained the lead and finished past the winning post, leading by 5 miles.

Twenty-five started. Many dropped out owing to the fierce pace. There were 140,000 spectators. Lockhart nets \$40,000.

Imperial Cricket.

TEST VISITS FOR NEXT FEW YEARS.

CONFERENCE DECISIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 31.

At Lord's, at the Imperial Cricket Conference, with Lord Hampden presiding, delegates from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India and the West Indies unanimously passed a resolution and moved that Australia Tests in future should be of more than three days' duration and played to a finish if possible.

The following programme was passed—

1926/7, England visits South Africa.

1928, South Africa visits England.

1928/9, England visits Australia.

1930, Australia visits England.

Lord Harris moved that Australia be asked to reconsider the six-ball over for Tests in Australia with a view to uniformity.

Jack Dempsey.

New York, May 21.—Tom O'Rourke, an Eastern fight promoter in the United States, announced an offer of a million dollars to Jack Dempsey, world heavyweight champion, here yesterday. Dempsey's opponent as selected by O'Rourke, who made his offer on behalf of a New York syndicate, is Harry Wills, the black panther of the Yankee squared circle.

Dempsey previously refused terms of eight hundred thousand dollars made by Tex Rickard for a title bout sometime this year. Tex Rickard did not specify any particular opponent in his earlier offer to the crownholder. Dempsey has neither accepted or refused O'Rourke's offer as yet—"Chinese Press."

Alleged Belgian Arms.

Peking, May 3.—A protest is reported to have been lodged by the Chinese with the Belgian Legation over the alleged importation of ammunition into China by a Belgian national.

It is understood that secret service agents reported that a certain military faction was receiving ammunition from Belgian merchants, upon which data the government made its protest.

Simultaneously with the protest, it is said that the Customs Authorities at the different ports were instructed to keep a strict watch for war materials which are to be detained if found.

Saturday afternoon being a holiday, an attempt to check this story with the Belgian Legation was futile.

bring off every possible catch, but never attempt the unlooked for stumping. Plodding, safe and useful bat who usually makes his runs slowly though not laboriously.

H. N. Balhatchet.—Of the Hongkong University, has gone to Shanghai but not been capped on our own grounds—and I believe—learned his cricket in Malaysia. Has improved his batting in last few years but deteriorated as a fast swinging bunting bowler. Now bats very stylishly. The effect, however, is that he is a model to youngsters, but seldom gets many runs. Like Bowler or Ramsay in the field, and also versatile. Might be put on to bowl (also right-handed) as an experiment as he sends down too many loose ones and half volleys.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, JUNE 1, 1926, 10.30 a.m.

Name.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Shareholders' Association.	British Share & Real Estate Society.
T. on London	2/24	2/24	2/24
T. on Shanghai	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Hongkong Bank	1100 b 1100	1090 b 1100	1110 a
Chartered Bank	412 1/2 n. 410 1/2	410 1/2 n	412 1/2 a
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	430 1/2 n.	430 n.	—
do. C.	413 1/2 n.	413 1/2 n.	—
P. & O. Bank	40 1/2 n.	40 1/2 n.	—
Bank of East Asia	38 1/2 n.	38 1/2 n.	38 1/2 n
Marine Insurance	610 b.	600 b	610 b
Canton Insurance	180 n.	2 b	180 b
China Underwriters	180 n.	180 n	180 b
North China Insurance	268 1/2 b. 268	260 a	268 1/2 b
Union Insurance	37 1/2 b. 37 1/2	44 n.	—
Yonghe Insurance	180 b.	155 b.	—
Fire Insurance	570 b.	550 b.	540 b
China Fire Insurance	28 n.	28 n.	28 1/2 a
K. K. Fire Insurance	28 1/2 b.	24 1/2 b.	24 1/2 b
Shipping	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
Douglas	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
Hongkong Steamboats	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
H. K. Tugs & Lighters	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
Indo-China (Ref.)	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
Refineries	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
China Sugars	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
Malayan Sugars	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
Mining	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
Kailan Mining Ad.	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
Langkate (Combined)	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
Shanghai Exploration	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
Shanghai Loans	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
Rauba	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
Ironworks	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
Oral Caspian	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
Docks, Wharves	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
Godowns, &c.	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
K. & K. Wharves	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
K. & W. Docks	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
Hongkong	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
Engineering	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
Hongkong Docks	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
Lands, Hotels & Edges.	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
K. & S. Hotels (old)	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
do. (new)	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
Hongkong Lands	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
K. Realty	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
K. Territorial	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
Empire Estates	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
Finance Building	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
General Lands	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
Cotton Mills.	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
Two Cottons	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
General	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
Hongkong Cottons (old)	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
do. (new)	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
Miscellaneous.	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
Anton Ice	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
Elements (comb.)	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
do. (old)	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
do. (new)	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
China Buses	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
China Lights (comb.)	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
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China Prov. (comb.)	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
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do. (new)	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
China Farms	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
China W. (full pd.)	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
do. (part pd.)	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
China Amusements	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
K. K. Constructions	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
Hongkong Electric	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
K. K. Developments	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
K. K. Properties (comb.)	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
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Hongkong Tramways	24 n.	24 n.	24 n
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MRS. SHERWOOD ALDRICH

Though she is suing her millionaire husband for a separation, Mrs. Sherwood Aldrich testified he "was a fine, generous man" before they parted. She admitted they had spent \$150,000 a year to live and he had given her \$117,000 in jewellery. Now she asks \$85,000 cash and \$75,000 a year alimony.



Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who helped to finance the Polar aeroplane expedition of Lieutenant-Commander Richard E. Byrd.



MRS. ELEANOR NORRIS

Mrs. Eleanor Norris, 21, in suing for a divorce, admitted that her husband, Clinton Norris, 46, lavished money upon her, but declared that he seldom kissed her.



MRS. MARY DURAND

Mrs. Mary E. Durand began work as a telegrapher for the Lake shore and Michigan Southern Railroad 56 years ago. At the age of 74 she is still tapping the key.



JUDGE FLORENCE ALLEN

Friends of Judge Florence Allen, of the Ohio Supreme Court, are planning to run her for the Senatorial seat now held by Senator Frank B. Willis. Judge Allen is the only woman ever to sit on the Ohio Supreme Bench.



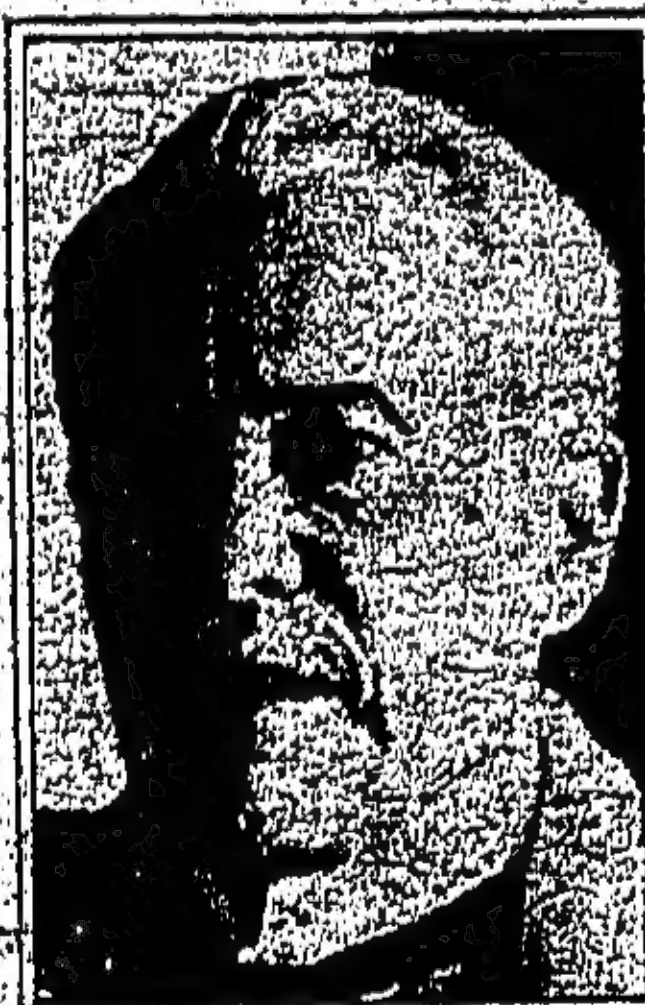
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Mr. George E. Brennan, Chicago, blamed Prohibition for the increase of crime, testifying at the Senate prohibition hearing. Mr. William "Pussycat" Johnson, veteran anti-alcohol campaigner, admitted he "lied and drank" in his fight to dry up the United States, but justified the means by the end. M. Malvy, French Minister of the Interior, who resigned, Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, scientist of the Smithsonian Institution, was awarded the British Huxley Medal for his anthropology research.



With three million youths ready for battle, nothing can stay Italy's advanced Premier Mussolini told his lieutenants in a fiery speech less than twenty-four hours after an assassin's bullet clipped his nose. Here are three pictures of the energetic Italian in action.



SENATOR L. LENROOT



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Senator Irvine L. Lenroot, of Wisconsin, has announced his candidacy for re-election. "The truth about President Wilson" is promised by Lord Birkenhead in a book he is writing. William Faversham, after 40 years on the American stage, has filed citizenship papers. Senator Royal S. Copeland, of New York, introduced a bill in the Senate for better protection of migratory birds.

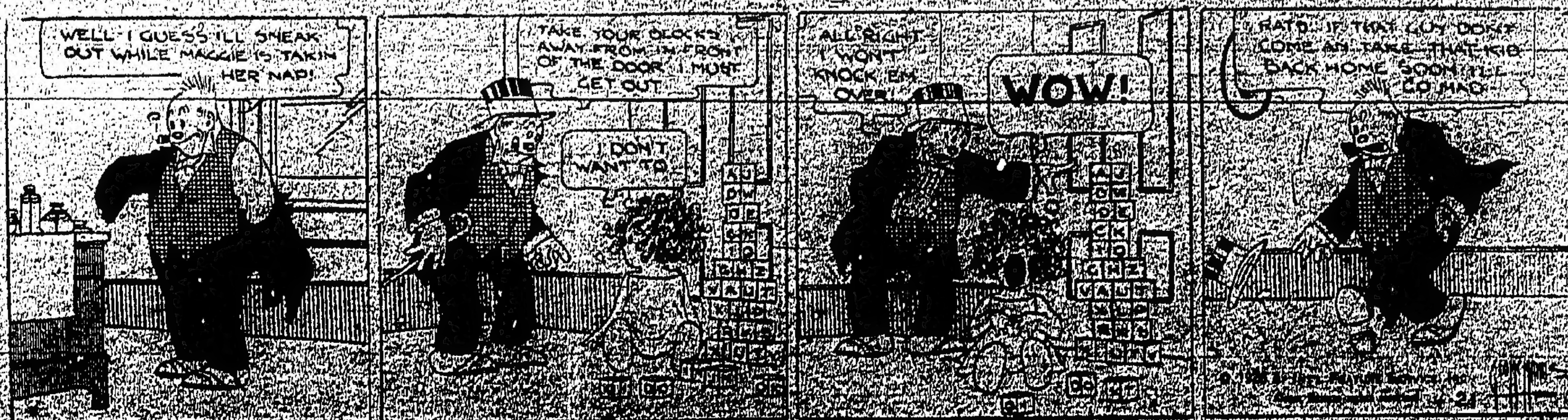
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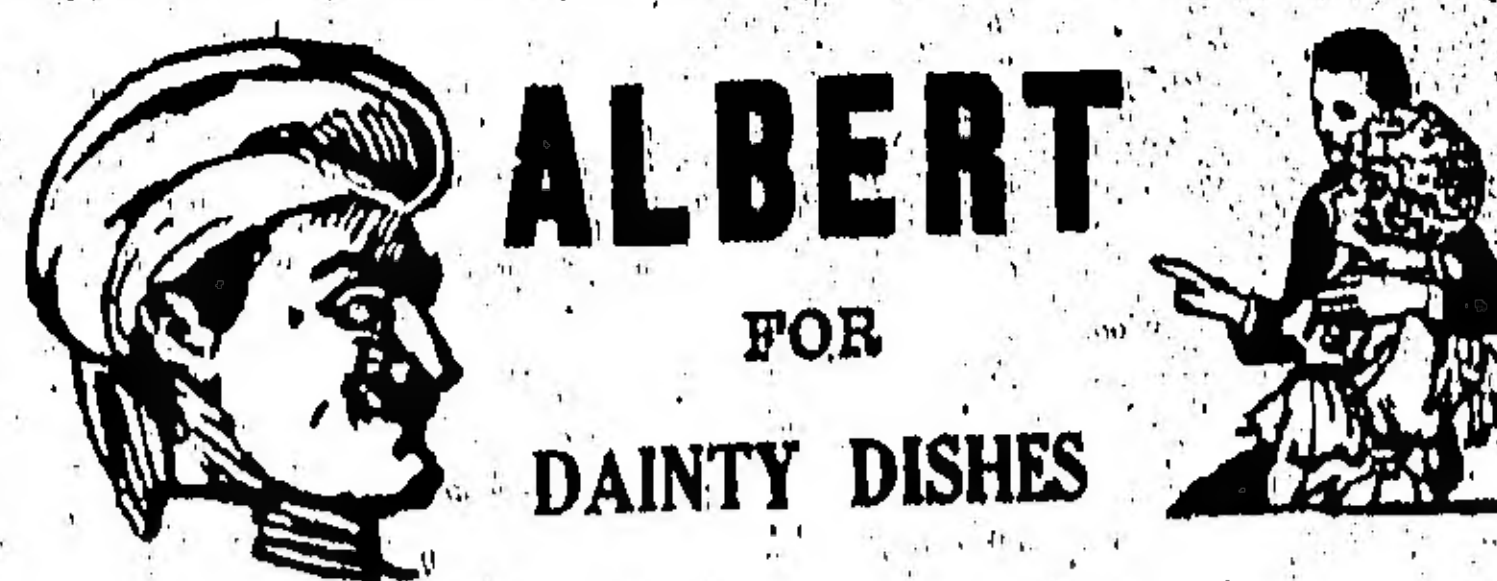
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S. BLACK,
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SWATOW'S STUDENTS.

SPECIAL WRATH AGAINST AMERICAN SCHOOLS.

The Swatow correspondent of the "North China Daily News," writing on May 16, says:—

The ineptitude of the policy that is being pursued by the authorities in regard to schools becomes more and more apparent. Their one idea seems to be to allow untrammelled liberty to the pupils to work their will in the schools, so long as they are ready to be paraded in processions at the call of the Kuomintang or the labour unions.

A flagrant scandal from the district city of Chenghai has been causing many folk "furiously to think" whether things are, indeed, the head of one of the higher primary schools there had occasion to expel one of the boys. He, as usual, went to the students' union for sympathy; and a mob composed chiefly of students of the city middle school, went to his school, rushed in, seized the offending head and the supervisor of studies, and dragged them in procession round the streets "to display to the public," ending up at the jail where they handed them in and saw that they were duly locked up. Next day the pupils of the school, who had taken no part in this performance, paraded out to Swatow, and petitioned the authorities for the release of the two unfortunate gentlemen, and returned satisfied with a promise that a telegram would be sent ordering their release.

That was ten days ago; and still they are in jail, in spite of strong protests from the teachers of the city, the parents of the pupils, and various public bodies; and the school has of course been closed for the time being. The authorities have been absolutely silent, and have made no move whatever towards dealing with the students' union or with any of the hoodlums who led the affair.

One wonders how long teachers will be content to carry on their work in fear of this sort of treatment. In these days when "unions" crop up on all sides like mushrooms, we hear nothing at all of teachers' unions; and yet there seems no body of men who require more to co-operate in defence of their interests. If they were suspected of conspiring together in order to maintain some kind of reasonable discipline in their schools, would they be condemned as reactionaries and "running dogs of imperialism"?

A SANGUINARY FIGHT.

Another sample of the prevailing lack of discipline has been provided by the two leading government schools in Chaochow-fu, the middle school and the normal school. A basketball match was being held on the ground of the latter, and the visiting team was accompanied by several hundreds of supporters. As soon as the first goal was scored, by the home team, a row began, stones commenced to fly; railings were torn up, and the timbers applied to the vile bodies of the other fellows. Finally the middle school retired in good order and paraded the streets daring their opponents to show their faces, and picketed the approaches to the normal school so that it could not get medical aid for its wounded.

What the casualties were on both sides it is difficult to ascertain.



MARY HEATH MCGRAW.

The Providence (Rhode Island) divorce obtained by Mary Heath McGraw in 1920 cut her off from the estate of her millionaire ex-husband, Howard Anthony McGraw, of Detroit, when he died in 1923. Now she is trying to have the decree set aside.

The middle school, with commendable exactness, claimed 146 but one may be pardoned for hesitating to accept the figure. The heads of both schools were absent in Canton at an educational conference, and were hastily summoned back by telegram; and the settlement of the affair awaits their arrival.

Meanwhile the public is being treated to wild and whirling manifestoes from the two sides, and is no doubt saying in its heart "A plague upon you both!"

AMERICAN MISSIONS ASSAILED.

The middle school of the American Baptist Mission has been the latest object of the attentions of the anti-imperialists. One of the boys got into trouble with a teacher, and was disciplined. The class went on strike, and called in the aid of the Kuomintang and the various strike organisations, as well as the students' union; and their representatives, to the number of over 60, paraded to the school behind a flag intimating that they were out to support the students in their resistance to "imperialism and cultural penetration." They held a meeting with the students in the school hall, and formulated a series of demands, including the deposition of the principal (who is Chinese), removal of all restrictions on the students' self-government association, abolition of religious exercises and elective Bible study, and, finally, the rendition of the school to exclusively Chinese control. (It is at present under a board of management on which Chinese are in a large majority.)

A settlement has been patched up on much less radical lines, involving concessions to the students which to an outsider seem ominous of future trouble; and it very unlikely indeed that the fishers in the troubled waters have been satisfied with their catch this time.

The American school at Meishien, which was reported some weeks ago to have been seized by a mob of outside students, is still in the hands of the raiders, and there seems no possibility of recovering it for the time being.

MANILA, BEST LIGHTED CITY IN ORIENT.

Manila beautiful, at night as well as in the daytime, is the plan of Charles Schoendube, city electrician. In co-operation with experts of the Manila Electric Company, Mr. Schoendube has worked out a system which, if followed, will make Manila the best lighted city in the Orient.

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The municipal committee on lights has endorsed the plan, and city council, with its approval, Mayor Remus, and Vice Mayor, have been in progress in securing the necessary funds to provide the most up-to-date lighting.

THE SCHOONER ALVENA.

AFTER FOUR MONTHS' ROUGH VOYAGE.

Miami, Fla.—Out of the picturesque past came the schooner "Alvena," a four-masted relic of the sea, and slipped into port the other day to close one of the most colourful chapters of present maritime history.

Only the dead tolling of the bell buoy welcomed the gaunt, gray craft, a ghost of the proud schooner known from Frisco to Hongkong. Unheralded and unnoticed, the "Alvena" in coming to anchorage in Bay Biscayne furnished a dramatic race which started when she sailed with her sister ship, the "Irene," out of the harbour of Aberdeen, Wash., December 11.

Once known along a hundred water-fronts as "the twin pearls of the Pacific," the two ships had long since been relegated to the graveyard, skeletons of a dead glory. The years piled on end and they were forgotten, their careers apparently at a dismal end. Then the railroad embargo in Florida, coupled with the wave of construction activities in the state and the urgent need for building materials, called forth every ship available. The "Irene" and "Alvena" were reconditioned and jammed with lumber, with their old captains in command. A challenge was given and taken and the twin schooners sailed forth on a race to Florida.

Days slipped by and neither was heard from until the "Irene" was sighted by a passing steamer plying the western sea lanes January 8, off Point St. Louis, Lower California. Anxiety was felt for the safety of the "Alvena" and on March 12, after days of futile waiting, she was listed as missing. Hardly a day later she was reported proceeding for the canal.

She virtually limped into this port, a shell of her former self. Threadbare canvas, unkempt decks, a blistered hull, and mangled spars mutely testified to the gales she had struggled through on her hazardous voyage. Off California, she had run afoul of a mid-winter storm, and for hours at a stretch lay at the mercy of the gales which whipped her miles off her course. Battered and bruised she lay becalmed for several weeks. She finally nosed her way through the canal and fared forth to Miami without another mishap.

Mystery still shrouds the fate of the "Irene," antiquated and fragile, which might easily have been swallowed up by the Pacific while her sister-ship was a pawn of the elements. Both ships were built in Fairhaven, Cal., and each carried a captain and crew of nine men.

A LADY BISHOP.

The arrival in England of a female bishop has been celebrated in the columns of the Press. This lady, who quotes Scriptural authority for the suppression of drink, dancing, and modern dress (but not, it is to be presumed, for women keeping silent in church), is an American, but we have the tradition of an Englishwoman who not only became a bishop, but ascended to the rank of Cardinal and even of Pope. Pope Joan, who is supposed to have gained the papacy in 855, is reputed to have died in childbirth at her inauguration, after an adventurous career in Germany, Athens, and Rome. In England her very existence has become a discredited legend, but she is still a prominent figure in modern Greek literature.

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Hongkong, May 29, 1926.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 5th June, 1926, commencing at 3.15 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 2.45 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. for all persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5, each up to FRIDAY, 4th June.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2—Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for the admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Hongkong, May 31, 1926.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 10th June, 1926, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 20th May 1926.

LAMBERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
AND SURVEYORS
Public Auctions—

THE Undersigned have received Instructions to sell by Public Auction—

ON
WEDNESDAY, the 2nd June, 1926, commencing at 10.30 a.m.
at Godowns Nos. 17 and 18, The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon.

A Quantity of
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

Comprising:—
Matches, Cottons, Porcelain, Glass Ware, Paper, Window Glass, Paint, Iron Bars, Tea Sweepings, Angle, Round and Flat Iron, Fishplate, Tissue Paper, Canned Goods, Groceries Samples, Muscat Grapes, Sardines, Spinach, Shrimps, Cherries, Rubber Tyres, Wire Milk, Peaches, Pears, Asparagus, Salmon, Apricots, Sour Mixed Pickles, Sugar Peas, Old Newspapers, Cement, etc., etc.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMBERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, May 27, 1926.

ON
FRIDAY, the 4th June, 1926, commencing at 11 a.m.
at No. 90 (formerly No. 52) Nathan Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE.

On View on Day of Sale.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMBERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1926.

ON
FRIDAY, the 4th June, 1926, commencing at 2.45 p.m.
at No. 2, Armand Building (Ground Floor), Kowloon.

A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE.

Catalogues will be issued.
On View from Thursday, the 3rd June, 1926.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMBERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 31st May, 1926.

THEATRE ROYAL.

DANCING DISPLAY

By the pupils of the Varsity Dance Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency The Governor
SIR, OMEL DUNSTON, C.M.G.
SATURDAY, 5th June,
at 9.30 p.m.
and Matinee on
WEDNESDAY, 9th June,
at 5.15 p.m.

Part of the proceeds to be given to the LONDON HOSPITAL.

Advance Tickets may be exchanged for Booking Tickets and seats booked at

ANDERSON'S,
Dress Circle \$3 Stalls \$3.
Patrons and FR 42 and \$1.
Children, Soldiers and Sailors,
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